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LATEST NOTE FIRMLY REITERATES DEMANDS OF THIS GOVERNMENT

Germany Informed That it is "On the Principle of Humanity as Well as Upon Law, Founded Upon That Principle, That the United States Must Stand" — Out of Class of Diplomatic Discussion.

DECLARES LUSITANIA WAS UNARMED, AND ASKS ASSURANCES AGAINST VIOLATIONS

Friendly Terms Characterize the Document, Which Renews Representations Made in American Note of May 15, After Lusitania Was Torpedoed and Sunk—Alternative, if Demands Refused, Not Stated.

Washington, June 10. — The United States in its latest note to Germany, made public tonight, formally asks the imperial government for assurances that measures hereafter will be adopted to safeguard "American lives and American ships" on the high seas. The alternative in case of refusal is not stated.

It was this note to which William Jennings Bryan refused to attach his signature, resigning instead his portfolio of State, thereby precipitating a dramatic cabinet crisis. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State, ad interim, signed the communication, which went forth with the approval of President Wilson and his entire cabinet.

Friendly Terms Used.

Friendly terms characterize the document, which renews representations made in the American note of May 15th, after the Lusitania was torpedoed and sunk. The German government, it is declared, "must have been misinformed" when it assumed that the Lusitania carried guns, as official information is at hand to corroborate the original contention of the Washington government—that the Lusitania was an unarmed passenger ship, which, since it did not resist capture, could not be sunk without transferring passengers and crew to a place of safety.

The communication informs Germany that it is "on the principle of humanity as well as upon the law founded upon this principle that the United States must stand." Opportunity is given to Germany to submit any evidence that American officials did not execute their tasks thoroughly in inspecting the Lusitania before she sailed, but the cardinal fact—that the liner was given no warning and made no resistance, and was primarily a passenger ship—the American government declares, "throws into the background any special circumstances of detail," and lifts the case "out of the class of ordinary subjects of diplomatic discussion or of international controversy."

The issuance of another statement by former Secretary Bryan coincident with the publication of the note tonight added to the surprise in official quarters at the character of Mr. Bryan's argument. High officials said the note employed the very process—persuasion—which Mr. Bryan advocated, and did not necessarily lead to war.

Von Bernstorff Given Copy.

A copy of the note was delivered to Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, who declined to comment.

In diplomatic circles generally the note seemed to create a favorable impression. In quarters friendly to Germany it was stated that the document confirmed a belief held since Count von Bernstorff's recent interview with President Wilson that the critical stage had been passed, and that with the American viewpoint clearly before it, the German government would be able to find a way out of the dilemma that would satisfy the United States.

One phase of the note which attracted much attention in diplomatic circles was that relating to mediatory steps on the part of the United States looking toward a reformation of warfare on the seas generally. In this connection, it was suggested that the chief difficulty might be an insistence by Germany that the Allies refrain from interfering not only with foodstuffs consigned to her civilian population, but with raw materials of all kinds.

NOTE REACHES BERLIN

Will Be Deciphered and Presented to Herr Von Jagow Today.

Berlin, June 10 (via London, June 11).—The first sections of the American note to Germany arrived in Berlin late this afternoon and the other section began coming in early in the evening. The note will be deciphered and presented to Herr Von Jagow, the German foreign secretary, tomorrow.

During the afternoon James W. Gerard, the American ambassador, called on Herr Von Jagow and was closeted with him for over half an hour.

GERMANY REJECTS ARGUMENT ADVANCED BY UNITED STATES

That Prize Court Action is Unnecessary in the Case of the Sinking of the William P. Frye by the Prinz Eitel Friederich—Second Note on Matter Received by U. S.

Washington, June 10.—Germany in a note on the case of the William P. Frye, an American ship sunk by the Prinz Eitel Friedrich, has informed the United States that it interprets the Prussian-American treaty of 1828 to mean that American vessels carrying contraband can be destroyed. Payment is promised for the destruction, but the right to destroy is ascertained as a logical inference from the language of the treaty.

In reiterating that she is ready to pay damages for losses to American citizens occasioned by the sinking of the Frye, Germany insists that a prize court first must pass on the case. The argument advanced by the United States that a prize court is unnecessary since compensation is promised whenever there is a treaty violation, is rejected. The liability for the sinking of the Frye is still admitted, but Germany contends the case was not "a violation" of the treaty.

It is expected the American government will not acquiesce in the new interpretation given the treaty by Germany. Under the general principles of international law the right to destroy a prize is granted only in extreme military necessity when the cargo is certain of condemnation and officials here contend that the German commander who examined the papers of the Frye did not have indubitable evidence concerning the character of the cargo.

The text of the German note, which was received today by cable from Ambassador Gerard follows:

"Foreign Office, Berlin, June 7, 1915.

"The undersigned has the honor to make the following reply to the note of His Excellency, Mr. James W. Gerard, ambassador of the United States of America, dated April 30, 1915. Foreign office No. 3291, on the subject of the sinking of the American sailing vessel William P. Frye by the German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich.

"The German government cannot admit that, as the American government assumes, the destruction of the sailing vessel mentioned constitutes a violation of the treaties concluded between Prussia and the United States at an earlier date, and now applicable to the relations between the German Empire and the United States, or of the American rights derived therefrom. For these treaties did not have the intention of depriving one of the contracting parties engaged in war of the right of stopping the supply of contraband to his enemy when he recognizes the supply of such as detrimental to his military interests.

"On contrary article 13 of the Prussian American treaty, of July 11th, 1799, expressly reserves that the party at war the right to stop the carrying of contraband and to detain the contraband. It follows then, that if it cannot be accomplished in any other way,

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Text of The American Note to Germany.

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Secretary of State, ad interim, to the American Ambassador at Berlin:—

DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
Washington, June 9, 1915.

American Ambassador, Berlin:

You are instructed to deliver textually the following note to the minister of foreign affairs:

"In compliance with your excellency's request, I did not fail to transmit to my government immediately upon their receipt your note of May 15, and your supplementary note of June 1, setting forth the conclusions so far as reached by the imperial German government concerning the attacks on the American steamers Cushing and Gulflight. I am now instructed by my government to communicate the following in reply:

"The government of the United States notes with gratification the full recognition by the imperial German government in discussing the cases of the Cushing and the Gulflight of the principle of the freedom of all parts of the open sea to neutral ships and the frank willingness of the imperial German government to acknowledge and meet its liability where the fact of attack upon neutral ships, which have not been guilty of any hostile act, by German aircraft or vessels of war is satisfactorily established; and the government of the United States will, in due course, lay before the imperial German government, as it requests, full information concerning the attack on the steamer Cushing.

"With regard to the sinking of the steamer Falaba, by which an American citizen lost his life, the government of the United States is surprised to find the imperial German government contending that an effort on the part of a merchantman to escape capture, and secure assistance alters the obligation of the officer seeking to make the capture in respect of the safety of the lives of those on board the merchantman, although the vessel had ceased her attempt to escape when torpedoed. These are not new circumstances. They have been in the minds of statesmen and of international jurists throughout the development of naval warfare, and the government of the United States does not understand that they have ever been held to alter the principles of humanity upon which it has insisted. Nothing but actual forcible resistance or continued efforts to escape by flight when ordered to stop for the purpose of visit, on the part of the merchantman has ever been held to forfeit the lives of her passengers or crew. The government of the United States, however, does not understand that the imperial German government is seeking in this case to relieve itself of liability, but only intends to set forth the circumstances which led the commander of the submarine to allow himself to be hurried into the course which he took.

"Your excellency's note in discussing the loss of American lives resulting from the sinking of the steamship Lusitania, adverts at some length to certain information which the imperial German government has received with regard to the character and outfit of that vessel, and your excellency expresses the fear that this information may not have been brought to the attention of the government of the United States. It is stated in the note that the Lusitania was undoubtedly equipped with masked guns, supplied with trained gunners and special ammunition, transporting troops from Canada, carrying a cargo not permitted under the laws of the United States to a vessel also carrying passengers, and serving in virtual effect, as an auxiliary to the naval forces of Great Britain.

"Fortunately, these are matters concerning which the government of the United States is in a position to give the imperial German government official information. Of the facts alleged in your excellency's note, if true, the government of the United States would have been bound to take official cognizance in performing its recognized duty as a neutral power and in enforcing its national laws.

"It was its duty to see to it the Lusitania was not armed for offensive action, that she was not serving as a transport, that she did not carry a cargo prohibited by the statutes of the United States, and that, if in fact she was a naval vessel of Great Britain, she should not receive clearance as a merchantman; and it performed that duty, and enforced its statutes, with scrupulous vigilance through its regularly constituted officials. It is able, therefore, to assure the imperial German government that it has been misinformed.

"If the imperial German government should deem itself to be in possession of convincing evidence that the officials of the Government of the United States did not perform these duties with thoroughness, the government of the United States sincerely hopes that it will submit that evidence for consideration.

"Whatever may be the contentions of the imperial German government, regarding the carriage of contraband of war on board the Lusitania, or regarding the explosion of that material by the torpedo, it need only be said that, in view of this government, these contentions are irrelevant to the question of the legality of the methods used by the German naval authorities in sinking the vessel.

"But the sinking of passenger ships involves principles of humanity, which throw into the background any special circumstances of detail that may be thought to affect the cases, principles which lift it, as the imperial German government will no doubt be quick to recognize and acknowledge, out of the class of ordinary subject of diplomatic discussion or of international controversy. Whatever be the other facts regarding the Lusitania, the principal fact is that a great steamer, primarily and chiefly a conveyance for passengers, and carrying more than a thousand souls who had no part or lot in the conduct of the war, was torpedoed and sunk without so much as a challenge or a warning, and that men, women and children were sent to their death in circumstances unparalleled in modern warfare.

"The fact that more than one hundred American citizens were among those who perished made it the duty of the government of the United States to speak of these things and at once, with solemn emphasis, to call the attention of the imperial government to the grave responsibility which the government of the United States conceives that it has incurred in this tragic occurrence, and to the indisputable principle upon which that responsibility rests.

"The government of the United States is contending for something much greater than mere rights of property or privileges of commerce. It is contending for nothing less high and sacred than the rights of humanity, which every government honors itself in respecting, and which no government is justified in resigning on behalf of those under its care and authority.

"Only her actual resistance to capture or refusal to stop when ordered to do so for the purpose of visit could have afforded the commander of the submarine any justification for so much as putting the lives of those on board the ship in jeopardy. This principle the government of the United States understands was the explicit instructions issued on August 3, 1914, by the imperial German admiralty, to its commanders at sea to have recognized and embodied, as do the naval codes of all other nations, and upon it every traveler and seaman had a right to depend. It is upon this principle of humanity as well as upon the law founded upon this principle that the UnitedStates must stand.

"The government of the United States is happy to observe that your excellency's note closes with the intimation that the imperial German government is willing now, as before, to accept the good offices of the United States in an attempt to come to an understanding with the government of Great Britain by which the character and conditions of the war upon the sea may be changed. The government of the United States would consider it a privilege thus to serve its friends and the world. It stands ready at any time to convey to either government any intimation or suggestion the other may be willing to have it convey, and cordially invites the imperial German government to make use of its services in this way at its convenience.

"The whole world is concerned in anything that may bring about even a partial accommodation of interests, or in any way mitigate the terrors of the present distressing conflict.

"In the meantime, whatever arrangement may happily be made between the parties to the war, and whatever may in the opinion of the imperial German government have been the provocation or the circumstancial justification for the past acts of its commanders at sea, the government of the United States confidently looks to see the justice and humanity of the government of Germany vindicated in

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BRYAN PRESENTS HIS CASE TO THE PEOPLE FOR A FINAL VERDICT

Under the Title, "The Real Issue," Former Secretary of State Who Resigned Rather Than Sign Latest Note to Germany, Concerning Lusitania Matter, Details His Ideas as to the Tone Used by President.

NOT AN ISSUE BETWEEN PERSONS, BUT BETWEEN SYSTEMS, IS HIS STATEMENT

Urges Persuasion Rather Than Force, and Declares Note Belongs to the "Old System" of Force—Will Issue Another Statement Today to the German-American Citizens— Withhold Sentence, Now.

Washington, June 10.—William Jennings Bryan, in an appeal addressed "To the American People", tonight asks them to hear him before they pass sentence on his laying down the portfolio of Secretary of State in the midst of international stress.

Confident that the public will credit him with honorable intentions, Mr. Bryan frankly says that good intentions are not enough and that if the public verdict is against him he asks no mercy, asserting that men in public life must be "willing to bear any deserved punishment from ostracism to execution."

Interpreting the American note to Germany on submarine warfare, which he refused to sign, as conforming to the "old system" of diplomatic standards, precedents for which "are written in characters of blood upon almost every page of human history," and characterizing himself as a champion of the new system—persuasion instead of force—and as "an humble follower of the Prince of Peace" the former Secretary of State pleads for the United States to lead the world "out of the black night of war into the light of that day 'when swords shall be beaten into plow shares'."

Tomorrow Mr. Bryan will issue another statement, an appeal, he says, to "German Americans." The nature of this appeal he would not discuss. But with the issuance of the third statement since his resignation the former Secretary says he will be ready to rest his case.

"Of course I shall always be ready to talk when the occasion arises and I think it necessary," Mr. Bryan declared.

The statement tonight, entitled by the former Secretary as "the real issue," is as follows:

Text of Bryan's Statement.

"To the American People:

"You now have before you the text of the note to Germany—the note which it would have been my official duty to sign had I remained Secretary of State. I ask you to sit in judgment upon my decision to resign rather than to share responsibility for it. I am sure you will credit me with honorable motives, but that is not enough. Good intentions could not atone for a mistake at such a time, on such a subject as under such circumstances. If your verdict is against me, I ask no mercy; I desire none if I have acted unwisely. A man in public life must act according to his conscience, but however conscientiously he acts he must be prepared to accept without complaint any condemnation which his own errors may bring him; he must be willing to bear any deserved punishment from ostracism to execution. But hear me before you pass sentence.

Agree in Purpose.

"The President and I agree in purpose; we desire a peaceful solution of the dispute which has arisen between the United States and Germany. We not only desire it, but with equal fervor we pray for it, but we differ irreconcilably as to the means of securing it. If it were merely a personal difference it would be a matter of little moment, for all the presumptions are on his side—the presumptions that go with power and authority. He is your President, I am a private citizen without office or title—but one of the hundred million of inhabitants.

"But the real issue is not between persons; it is between systems; and I rely for vindication wholly upon the strength of the position taken.

"Among the influences which governments employ in dealing with each other there are two of which are preeminent and antagonistic—force and persuasion. Force speaks with firmness and acts through the ultimatum; persuasion employs argument, courts investigation and depends upon negotiation. Force represents the old system—the system that must pass away; persuation represents the new system—the system that has been growing, all too slowly, it is true, but growing for nineteen hundred years. In the old system war is the chief cornerstone—war which at its best is little better than war at its worst, the new system contemplates a universal brotherhood established through the uplifting power of example.

Note of Old System.

"If I correctly interpret the note to Germany, it conforms to the standards of the old system rather than to the rules of the new, and I cheerfully admit that it is abundantly supported by precedents—precedents written in characters of blood upon almost every page of human history. Austria furnishes the most recent precedent. It

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RUSSIANS TAKE OFFENSIVE BIG BATTLES DEVELOPING

Reinforcements Arrive in the Baltic Provinces and in Galicia—Military Experts See Early Change in Situation Around Lemberg—French Still on Offensive in West.

London, June 10.—Russian reinforcements have arrived in the Baltic provinces and in Galicia, and it has become their turn to attack.

According to the German official report received tonight, part of the German force on the Bubysa river in the Baltic provinces, threatened by an encircling movement, were obliged to withdraw although in the region of Shavli and on the Niem, they claim to be making progress, despite a stubborn Russian resistance.

More important, in the belief of military observers here, however, is the apparent change that is taking place in the Galician battle. Here again, according to the German account, the Russians are advancing to the south and southeast of Lemberg and also are attacking General Linsingen's force which crossed the Dniester near Zurawna.

In Eastern Galicia and Bukowina, however, the Russians are falling back between the Pruth and Dniester rivers with the intention, it is believed here, of making the Dniester their line of defense from the Roumanian frontier to the southeast of Przemysl. They have very strong positions along this line and military experts say that if they can drive back the Germans who crossed the river near Surawna Lemberg will remain in their hands and they will be in a position to deliver a vigorous offensive, at any rate, as soon as the Austrians and Germans begin to withdraw troops for their western and southern campaign.s

It is possible that this withdrawal commenced some days ago, for Dutch correspondents report the arrival of large numbers of troop trains in Belgium and the commencement of a battle south of Ypres. The official reports, however, mention no such battle.

Along most of the French front the French generally are said to be on the offensive, but as to the results, the claims of Berlin and Paris are contradictory.

Heavy fighting continues on the Italian front, particularly along the Isonozo river where the Italians claim to have taken Monfalcone, an important town near the coast.

German submarines continue their activity. Today they accounted for two British torpedo boats while the loss of ten fishing vessels and one steamer, the Erna Boldt, is credited to the underwater boats. Forty-one members of the crews of the torpedo boats were rescued. As these vessels always carry crews of 35 men it is believed that the loss of life in their sinking will approximate thirty.

London, June 10.—The London representative of the Vanderbilt family received word from Queenstown this afternoon that the body recovered on the coast of County Clare last night was not that of Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt.

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Philadelphia Defeats Cleveland, Eleven to One.

Chicago Makes it Two Straight From New York Yankees—Washington Defeats St. Louis Again Eight to Two.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At New York 4; Chicago 5.
At Philadelphia 11; Cleveland 1.
At Washington 8; St. Louis 2.
At Boston 6; Detroit 5.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Washington.
Cleveland at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Detroit at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	31	17	.646
Detroit	31	19	.620
Boston	22	16	.550
Washington	21	21	.500
New York	20	23	.465
Cleveland	19	25	.432
St. Louis	18	28	.391
Philadelphia	17	29	.370

Boston, June 10.—Boston bested Detroit today in a game which called out nearly every man of the reserves. Tigers and Red Sox hit frequently and pitchers changed often as a result. Hoblitz was ordered from the field in the seventh for disputing a decision by Umpire Evans by which Leonard was charged with a balk.

Scott, Boston's shortstop, who had fielded without an error, in more than a month, sprained an ankle in practice today. Lewis made a remarkable running stooping one-hand catch.

Detroit ... .001 110 200—5 11 2
Boston ... .103 000 20*—6 11 3
Coveleskie Boland, Cavet, Dauss and McKee, Baker; Shore, Leonard, Wood and Thomas, Cady.

Philadelphia, June 10.—Philadelphia knocked two Cleveland twirlers off the rubber today and won, 11 to 1. In the fifth and sixth sessions six hits, a sacrifice, three passes, and an error netted seven runs, Wyckoff kept his passes scattered and was otherwise very effective.

Cleveland . . . .001 000 000— 1 6 2
Philadelphia . .040 016 00*—11 11 1
Hagerman, Walker, Jones and Egan; Wyckoff and Lapp.

New York, June 10.—Chicago made it two straight from New York Americans today, winning 5 to 4. The visitors won in the ninth by scoring two runs on Fournier's pass, J. Collins' single, a sacrifice fly by Schalk, and Boone's fumble on Blackburn.

Chicago . . . .102 000 002—5 9 1
New York . . .000 300 001—4 7 1
Scott and Schalk; Fisher and Sweeney.

Washington, June 10.—Washington defeated St. Louis again today, 8 to 2. Hoch for St. Louis pitched well, but his support faltered at critical periods, seven errors being charged against his teammates.

St. Louis . . . .100 010 000—2 8 7
Washington . . ...000 210 23*—8 8 2
Hoch, Perryman and Agnew; Johnson and Ainsmith.

DEATH AT MOUNT OLIVE.

Edward E. Williams, Lately Employed by Western Union at Atlanta.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mt. Olive, N. C., June 10.—Edward E. Williams, an aged resident of this place, died at his home here Tuesday night, following an extended period of ill health.

Mr. Williams and family came from Atlanta, Ga., to Mt. Olive about six months ago, having been forced by poor health to relinquish his position as superintendent of the Western Union Telegraph Company in the former city; and the change of climate had apparently been very beneficial to him. A few weeks ago, however, he was again taken seriously ill and rapidly grew worse until the end came Tuesday night.

During his short stay in Mt. Olive, Mr. Williams had made many admiring friends here. He was a native North Carolinian, and had quite a number of relatives here and elsewhere throughout the State. A wife and one grown son also survive him.

The remains were taken to Burgaw, on the early train Wednesday morning, where interment was made Wednesday afternoon.

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PITTSBURGH DEFEATS BOSTON TWO TO ONE

Good Pitching of Harmon and Hughes Features.

Cincinnati and Brooklyn Tied at End of Fourteenth Inning When Darkness Stops Game—Pretty Pitchers' Battle.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Pittsburg 2; Boston 1.
At St. Louis 13; New York 2.
At Chicago- Philadelphia, rain.
At Cincinnati 2; Brooklyn 2; dark

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
New York at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Chicago.
Brooklyn at Cincinnati.
Boston at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Philadelphia	25	19	.568
Chicago	24	19	.558
Brooklyn	23	21	.523
Boston	22	22	.500
St. Louis	24	24	.500
Pittsburg	21	22	.488
New York	17	23	.425
Cincinnati	17	24	.415

Pittsburg, June 10.—Pittsburg defeated Boston today 2 to 1 in a game featured by good pitching by Harmon and Hughes. Collins' wild throw to catch Maranville at third in the fifth allowed Maranville to score with Boston's only run. In the seventh Collins tripled and scored on Hinchman's single. Hinchman stole second and scored on a single by Voix.

Boston .....000 010 000—1 6 0
Pittsburg .....000 000 20*—2 6 2
Hughes, Crutcher and Whaling; Harmon and Gibson.

Cincinnati, June 10.—Dale and Dell fought one of the prettiest pitchers' battles of the season here today and when darkness settled down at the end of the 14th inning Cincinnati and Brooklyn were tied 2 to 2. Daubert made three hits in four times up and in the tenth inning was deliberately passed.

Brooklyn ...001 000 010 000 00—2 10 1
Cincinnati ..000 100 010 000 00—2 9 1
Dell and McCarty; Dale and Clarke and Wingo.

St. Louis, June 10.—St. Louis slugged Tesreau and Schupp for 17 hits and won, 13 to 2, today. In the second inning Miller tripled with the bases full and in the fourth inning Bescher hit for a home run, again with the bases full.

New York .....000 000 110— 2 8 3
St. Louis .....344 200 00*—13 17 0
Tesreau, Schupp and Smith, Wendel; Doak, and Snyder and Gonzales.

MINOR LEAGUES

CAROLINA LEAGUE.
At Charlotte 2; Durham 1.
2nd: Charlotte 5; Durham 4.
At Greensboro 1; Asheville 10.
2nd: Greensboro 0; Asheville 1.
At Winston-Salem 3; Raleigh 9.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Newport News 7; Suffolk 4.
At Norfolk 3; Rocky Mount 3; (15 innings, darkness.)
At Portsmouth 4, Petersburgh 7.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Albany 3; Savannah 6.
At Jacksonville 0; Charleston 6.
At Columbus 3; Columbia 2.
At Macon 0; Augusta 10.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.
At Chattanooga 3; Birmingham 2; (14 innings.)
At Little Rock 1; New Orleans 1; (called allow New Orleans catch train.)
At Memphis 1; Atlanta 5; (11 in.)
At Nashville 5; Mobile 4.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Cleveland 5, Minneapolis 4 (11 innings).
At Columbia 1, Kansas City 6.
At Louisville 5, Milwaukee 3.
At Indianapolis 7, St. Paul 4.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Jersey City 3; Providence 11.
At Newark 4; Richmond 3.
At Buffalo 1; Rochester 12.
At Montreal 3; Toronto 1.

Philadelphia, June 10.—Mrs. George W. Wightman, Boston; Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the Norwegian expert; Miss Martha Guthrie, Pittsburg, and Miss Eliza Fox, Philadelphia, today won their way into the semi-finals for the woman's National Lawn Tennis Championship.

Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, Pa., June 10.—Gilbert Nicholls, the Wilmington Country Club professional, won the open golf tournament on the links of the Shawnee Country Club today with a card of 295 for the 72 holes. His total for the first day's play, 142, set a new course record.

Ladies' Palm Beach Suits, $5.98, at J. W. H. Fuchs' Dept. Store.
(Advertisement.)

BROOKFEDS AND NEWARK DIVIDE DOUBLE HEADER

Baltimore and Buffalo Also Split Even in Double Bill.

Kansas City Defeats Chicago—Heavy Hitting, Poor Fielding and Errors Make Opener at Brooklyn a See-Saw Affair.

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Brooklyn 7; Newark 9.
2nd: Brooklyn 2; Newark 1.
At Baltimore 3; Buffalo 6.
2nd: Baltimore 13; Buffalo 5.
At Kansas City 5; Chicago 3.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Chicago at Kansas City.
Newark at Brooklyn.
Buffalo at Baltimore.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Kansas City	29	19	.604
Pittsburg	25	20	.556
Brooklyn	26	22	.542
Newark	24	21	.533
St. Louis	22	21	.512
Chicago	24	23	.511
Baltimore	17	28	.378
Buffalo	18	31	.367

Brooklyn, June 10.—Brooklyn and Newark divided today's double header, the visitors winning the first 9 to 7 and the home team the second 2 to 1. Heavy hitting, poor fielding and errors made the opener a see-saw affair.

Reulbach and Wilson had a pitchers' battle in the second game and both received fine support. With the score tied Cooper opened the last half of the ninth with a triple. Reulbach passed Magee to get Kauff, who singled, sending home the winning run with nobody out.

Newark .....010 401 210—9 10 1
Brooklyn .....004 003 000—7 13 2
Mosely, Whitehouse, Reulbach and Rariden; Marion, LaFitte and Land and Pratt.

Second game:
Newark .....001 000 000—1 6 0
Brooklyn .....000 010 001—2 6 0
Reulbach and Rariden; Wilson and Land.

Baltimore, June 10.—Baltimore and Buffalo split even in today's double header. The visitors took the opener 6 to 3 while the home team came back strongly in the wind-up with a score of 13 to 5. The pitchers were hit freely in both contests, each of which dragged to over two hours.

Buffalo .....010 100 301—6 15 1
Baltimore .....012 000 000—3 10 1
Bedient and Blair; Quinn, Bender and Owens.

Second game:
Buffalo .....010 020 011— 5 10 3
Baltimore .....226 201 00*—13 11 1
Schultz, Ehmke and Allen; Smith and Jacklitsch.

Kansas City, June 10.—The rally started by Chicago in the ninth inning of today's game proved ineffectual, Kansas City winning 5 to 3.

Chicago .....001 000 002—3 9 3
Kansas City .....210 000 02*—5 12 0
Pendergast, Black, McConnell and Wilson; Cullop, Packard and Easterly.

SOIL SURVEY IN COLUMBUS COUNTY NEARLY COMPLETED

Chief Williams Finds Large Acreage of Forage Crops.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—Mr. C. B. Williams, chief of the division of agronomy of the Department and Agriculture and Experiment Station, has returned from Columbus county, where he spent three days with the soil survey parties in that county. The report and survey of that county have just about been completed and the parties go to Alleghany and Davidson to take up soil survey work in those counties.

Mr. Williams reports that he was greatly pleased to observe the large acreage that had been devoted to forage crops in Columbus county, particularly of oats. Many of the fields of this crop seen gave much promise to yield heavily and remunerative returns. Eastern farmers can, observes Mr. Williams, ill afford to devote their entire attention to growing one or two crops and depend upon them entirely. More of such crops as oats, rye, crimson clover, hairy vetch ,cowpeas, soybeans and grasses suited to this section of the State will have to be used if the farmers are to get the most out of their farming operations and keep up their land to a high state of productivity.

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PRIZES AWARDED BY STATE FARMERS UNION

For Best Papers on Community Development Work.

Three Prizes Offered For Each Congressional District—List of Winners—Many Contestants in Some Districts.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, June 10.—Mr. W. C. Crosby, educational secretary of the North Carolina Farmer's Union, announces the award of prizes by the Union to contestants in the ten congressional districts for best papers in writing of "How Our Community Developed Community Service Work;" also, awards of Farmers' unions for best reports on active work in ownership of live stock, machinery and the like, marketing, buying supplies and other effort. The awards for the three best papers in each of the ten congressional districts on development of community service follow, the order in which they are given indicating whether they are first, second or third prizes:

First district: George H. Privett, Tyner; Miss Lucie Harris, Swan Quarter; Clyde Privott, Tyner.

Second district: Miss Nettie Mae Worsely, Rocky Mount; Earl Griffin, Elm City. No other contestant in this district.

Third district: Miss Ruby Williams, Clinton; Miss Mamie Williams, Clinton; Miss Annie Daniels, Goldsboro.

Fourth District: Miss Clee Brewer, Nashville; Miss Lutie Smith, Louisburg; Miss Pauline Floyd, Kittrell.

Fifth district: Miss Jessie Wilkerson, Roxboro; Ralph F. Whitfield, Roxboro; Miss Susie Bialock, Roxboro.

Sixth District: Miss Mary Lou Smith, Hallsboro; Miss Letha Blanchard, Hallsboro; Miss Clara Thompson, Hallsboro.

Seventh district: Gwyn Griffin, Marshville; Gladys Cardwell, Purlear; Miss Eula Foster, Congo.

Eighth district: Ivey Ostwalt, No. 3, Statesville. No other contestants.

Ninth district: Miss Mary Bell Ardrey, Pineville. No other contestants.

Tenth district: Morris Stevens, Biltmore. No other contestants.

All these papers were passed upon by grading, and the awards agreed upon by a special committee consisting of C. C. Wright, J. Z. Green and W. C. Crosby. There were several hundred contestants and in the Third, Fourth, Fifth and Sixth districts the contestants were especially numerous, many sections of each of these districts being represented.

LEAF TOBACCO SALES IN STATE IN MAY SMALL

Only Nine Markets Reported Sales—Other Capital City News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—The State Board of Agriculture announces that the sales of leaf tobacco by the warehouses in the various North Carolina amrkets during May aggregate only 917,477 pounds, there being only nine markets that reported sales. Winston-Salem led with 556,210 pounds. The other towns in their order of largest sales were: Reidsville, 205,253; Durham, 52,522; Mount Airy, 27,426; Madison, 25,510; Leakville 17, 036; Greensboro, 15,809; Stoneville, 15,345; Burlington, 2,513.

In the work of issuing new automobile licenses for the year beginning July 1 the Department of State is as usual having trouble in disposing of the so-called "unlucky" numbers, especially those containing "13." Today the number of "2,113" was returned by Mrs. L. W. Schouler, of Winston-Salem, with the insistent request that some other number be issued for her machine. The policy of the department is to issue these numbers only to persons who have no "scruples" against having them.

A charter was issued today for the Southern Supply Co., of Hendersonville, capital $25,000 authorized and $10,000 subscribed by E. B. Crum, J. T. Wilkins, and N. W. Wilkins for a wholesale grocery business.

There is also a charter for the Schlatter Memorial Reform Church, Inc., of Winston-Salem, chatrered without capital stock by P. M. McGraw and others.

Wilson, June 10.—Elections for special tax schools have been ordered in two districts, Boswell's and Old Fields. Steadily the interest in better schools is taking hold on Wilson county people

LAFAYETTE McCULLEN DEAD.

Although Only 60 Years of Age Was Kinston's Oldest Native Resident.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Kinston, N. C., June 10.—Lafayette McCullen, a business man and a member of a prominent family, died here this afternoon of heart trouble. Although he was only 60 years of age, he was Kinston's oldest native-born resident.

Wilson, N. C., June 10.—After advertising extensively to attract the attention of his son, Murrell Holderby, the father, Mr. J. C. Holderby, has received a letter from the young man and has advised him that Walter Medlin is unhurt. Young Holderby shot at Medlin several weeks ago and, thinking that he had killed him, left the community. The bullet struck a button on Medlin's coat and this saved the young man's life.

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TEXT OF THE AMERICAN NOTE TO GERMANY

(Continued from Page One.)

all cases where Americans have been wronged, or their rights as neutrals invaded.

"The government of the United States, therefore, very earnestly and very solemnly renews the representations of its note transmitted to the imperial German government on the 15th of May, and relies in these representations upon the principles of humanity, the universally recognized understandings of international law and the ancient friendship of the German nation.

"The government of the United States cannot admit that the proclamation of a war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to keep away may be made to operate as in any degree an abbreviation of the rights either of American ship masters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality. Itdoes not understand the imperial German government to question those rights. It understands it also, to accept as established beyond question the principle that the lives of non-combatants cannot lawfully or rightfully be put in jeopardy by the capture or destruction of an unresisting merchantman, and to recognize the obligation to take sufficient precaution to ascertain whether a suspected merchantman is in fact of belligerent nationality or is in fact carrying contraband of war under a neutral flag.

"The government of the United States, therefore, deems it reasonable to expect that the imperial German government will adopt the measures necessary to put these principles into practice in respect of the safeguarding of American lives and American ships, and asks for assurances that this will be done.

(Signed) "ROBERT LANSING, "Secretary of State, ad interim."

TO COLLECT BACK TAXES

Estate of Late T. R. Lamm, of Wilson County, Must Pay $7,000.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, June 10.—The board of county commissioners has instructed Sheriff Howard Rowe to proceed against the estate of the late T. R. Lamm and collect $4,223.96 back taxes for five years on the personal property which was not listed for taxation by the late Mr. Lamm. The town will also collect taxes on the same property amounting to $2,700, making a total of over $7,000 back taxes due by the estate. The property was hidden away by the owner and discovered after his death.

Wilson, June 10.—Beginning with July 1, the salary of Postmaster S. W. Smith will be $2,700 instead of $2,600, a raise of $100 a year. At the same date the salaries of the six rural carriers on routes running out of Wilson will be raised from $1,100 a year to $1,200.

Kinston, N. C., June 10.—An election has been called by the board of commissioners of Jones county, to be held on August 2, to determine if the stock law shall be adopted.

SENATOR SIMMONS IS IN WASHINGTON TODAY

Expected to Confer With Wilson on Foreign Relations.

Congressman Webb Starts "Movement" for Vigorous Demands Upon Great Britain as to Neutral Shipping—Cotton.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., June 10.—Senator F. M. Simmons, chairman of the finance committee, is expected to reach Washington tomorrow morning. It is presumed that the senior senator will ask for an engagement with the President and that he will discuss the German and English situation.

Representative E. Y. Webb, one of the foremost men in Congress, held a twenty-minute conference with Mr. Wilson yesterday. Mr. Webb talked earnestly with the President about questions that are of vital interest to the entire Nation. That Webb started a movement which will have great bearing on the now serious international situation is no secret in Washington. Though Mr. Webb refused to discuss his visit to the White House, it leaked out today that it was the North Carolina congressman who persuaded the President to send a vigorous protest to Great Britain against her unwarrantable interference with American shipping.

When the President makes these demands upon England, he will have done a great service to the Nation and incidentally taken a long step towards helping the cotton farmer in the South to get a market for his product.

United States Marshal Chas. A. Webb is in Washington today. It is supposed that the Asheville man will see Senator Simmons before he returns to his home. P. R. A.

JOE MORTON GOES TO ATLANTA.

Used Mails to Defraud Accident Insurance Companies.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 9.—In Federal court yesterday afternoon Judge Boyd sentenced Joe M. Morton, who had pleaded guilty to using the mails to defraud, to two years in the Federal prison at Atlanta. The recital by the witnesses of the methods used by this young man, who has a wife and two-year-old child at Spray, in getting money out of accident insurance companies, was one of the most interesting things that has occurred in the court in a long while.

Morton was arrested in the postoffice at Charlotte a few weeks ago just as he was receiving from the clerk at the general delivery window a check for an alleged injury he had received at Newport, Tenn. He had described the accident, which never occurred, with remarkable ingenuity; had forged the name of a physician who never existed and the name of a justice of the peace who has never been heard of at Newport or anywhere else to certificates; the company had taken the claim at face value and issued a check for the amount. Before the letter was delivered the accident company received information that put them on notice of the fraud. The matter was placed in the hands of postoffice inspectors, with the resulting arrest.

FOURTH DISTRICT JUNIORS MEET.

Delegates from Pender, Sampson, Duplin and Other Counties.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., June 9.—Delegates from lodges in Lenoir, Pender, Wayne, Duplin and Sampson counties today held the quarterly meeting of the fourth district of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics here. The business session was held at 10 A. M. in the rooms of the local council on Queen street. Deputy J. E. Spears, of Goldsboro, presided. Congressman George Hood was one of the prominent delegates from Goldsboro. Tonight at 8 'clock in the high school auditorium an open session was featured by an address by Capt. Paul Jones, of Tarboro, State Councilor. He discussed "The Principles and Purposes of the Junior Order." Mayor F. I. Sutton made an address of welcome. The invocation was by Rev. Geo. R. Hanrahan, pastor of Atkinson Memorial Presbyterian church and the benediction by Rev. E. N. Harrison, of Caswell Street Methodist church. Rev. D. W. Arnold, of Goldsboro, made a short address.

EPWORTH LEAGUE SEES PICTURES FROM AFRICA

In Illustrated Mission Lecture by Rev. J. M. Ormand.

Convention at Hamlet Hears Address by Dr. Hounshell, Secretary of Student Volunteer Movement. Features Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Hamlet, N. C., June 10.—The second day's session of the North Carolina Conference of the Epworth League began at 6:30 this morning with early prayer meeting conducted by Rev. R. H. Willis, presiding elder of the Warrenton district. He will conduct the prayer meeting at the same hour each morning during the session. The subject of his discourse will be "Heavenly Places." At 9:30 the regular session of the conference opened with Prof. W. A. Graham, president, presiding. De votional exercises were conducted by Rev. J. A. Daily, of Durham.

At 10 o'clock Rev. W. A. Cade led the discussion of League Problems. At 11 o'clock Rev. J. H. Buffaloe, conference vice president, conducted the institute for the Devotional Department, after which the reports from the various districts were made.

These reports were very encouraging and showed marked growth by the League in all lines.

At 12 o'clock the entire congregation went to the opera house where an illustrated lecture on Africa was given by Rev. J. M. Ormand, of Hillsboro, N. C. This lecture was accompanied by stereoptican slides showing scenes and pictures of all kinds from Africa, including African chiefs and many savages who had been converted through the efforts of the missionaries sent out by the Epworth League. All the missionaries in Africa of the Southern Methodist Church are sent out under the auspices of the League.

The entire afternoon was spent in social enjoyment. At 8:30 the League was addressed by Dr. C. G. Hounshel, secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement.

For seven years Dr. Hounshell was a missionary of the Methodist church in Korea and for five years has been in present position. His discourse was one of the most interesting and enjoyable and delighted the entire audience.

SIMMONS GOES TO WASHINGTON

Says He is Going to Attend to Private Business Only.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Newbern, N. C., June 10.—Senator F. M. Simmons left Newbern this evening en route to Washington. Before boarding the train, he stated that his visit to the capital had no special object and that he was merely going up to attend to some private matters. It is the opinion that the senator has gone to Washington in order to be near the President in case his services are required, as his advice has always been highly valued by the Chief Executive of the Nation.

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MRS. PRUDENCE FARGUSSON OF SOUTHPORT PASSES AWAY

Remains Will Be Brought to Wilmington for Special Tomb.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., June 10.—At 3 o'clock this morning, at her home on the Garrison, Mrs. Prudence L. Fargusson, departed this life. She had been ill for several weeks, varied physical ailments contributing to her death. She was 75 years old.

Mrs. Fargusson, with her son, Mr. Mark Fargusson, the well known civil engineer, came from the North to Southport some 25 years ago, and have been identified with the community ever since. Mrs. John C. Wiswell, of New York city, who is known to many here, was a sister of the deceased.

The funeral will be held tomorrow, and the remains taken to Wilmington, where arrangements will be made for a tomb, specially prepared, as per the wish of the deceased.

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TOP O' THE MORNING

Our strength is measured by our plastic power—Brick and mortar are mortar and bricks until the architect can make them into something else.
—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

When the leader wants to set a red-hot pace for us it is up to us to stick to him or walk away on cold feet.

Switzerland ought to be able to maintain her neutrality because it is too high up in the Alps to be reached.

Where before now have we seen that gentleman's picture now appearing on the first pages of all American newspapers?

New York is afraid it might be captured by an enemy, but so far none have been able to take it away from Wall Street.

The Harry Thaw case has again been postponed. Of course, it will be taken up again when it has a better chance to be noticed.

Secretary Bryan's resignation from the cabinet signified that President Wilson meant what he thought he plainly said in his first note to Germany.

Our idea of constancy is that it is to be seen when a girl goes to the beach and is followed around by the same anxious fellow she had in tow a year ago.

We haven't got the heart to say a word when any nation thinks the Stars and Stripes are the safest colors afloat. Come to think of it, it's only the breezes that we'll permit to whip the American flag.

If you see anybody who thinks she is the monarchess of all she surveys, it is a june bride dictating all the arrangements for the honeymoon and contracting the habit of having her own way in the future.

It is said that "the articles of faith of the Progressive party will stand forever." Seems to us, however, that the Progressive party has only two articles of faith that it can depend upon—Roosevelt and Perkins.

The Jacksonville Times-Union reminds us that "Jacob served seven years for Rachel." Then he began to serve Rachel and had to keep it up. Therefore, we can do as he did in order to make everything perfectly agreeable.

While endeavoring to ride a horse, Colonel Roosevelt got three of his ribs broken, but it is announced that he will soon recover. If the horse understands what that means, it might as well make up its mind that it is in for a riding.

Secretary Bryan's resignation came too late. He put grape juice off on us and it is here to stay, whether he has left us or not. A lot of us never knew grape juice till that admirable gentleman put us on to it, although many are only on to it for his sake.

In addition to the cool and delightful home which Huerta has on Long Island, he is in full possession of his nerve. He is offering advice on the Mexican question. The funny part of it is that nobody knows whether Huerta knows what he is talking about or not.

This is a day when it is believed to be permissable to make at one and the same time a threat, demand an apology and decline to accept the apology unless it is just like an apology we would write to ourselves. Of course, that is right because we have a right to decide whatever we think is right whether it is or not. There is no use to dispute this because there is nothing to dispute about. There cannot possibly be any dispute about anything that can't be disputed. We assert without any fear of contradiction that it takes two to dispute. Inasmuch as we won't dispute, it is impossible for contradictory, refutatory or contentious individuals to engage in a dispute by themselves. That settles it, too, because that is what we said we said all the time.

AMERICA STANDS FIRM.

The text of the note sent Germany in reply to her answer to the American demands following the torpedoing of the Lusitania with the subsequent loss of more than one hundred American citizens who were passengers aboard the liner, given out for publication in this morning's papers, is a strong reiteration of this country's determination that the rights of neutrals on the high seas be respected by the German government, that the rights of humanity be upheld absolutely and that Germany give guarantees that no future violation of the rules regulating naval warfare occur.

Asking Germany to submit any proof that the imperial government may have that the officials of the United States have failed to perform their duties with thoroughness is a strong reproof for the manner in which the German government set aside the assertions of this government in its first communication that the Lusitania was unarmed and implied that she not only was armed but that the port authorities at New York and officials at Washington could have known it had they performed their duty.

As to the charges that the Lusitania carried contraband, President Wilson reminds the German government in no uncertain terms that her contentions in this respect "are irrelevant to the question of the legality of the methods used by the German naval authorities in sinking the vessel" and that "it is contending for something much greater than mere rights of property or privileges of commerce. It is contending for nothing less high and sacred than the rights of humanity, which every government honors itself in respecting and which no government is justified in resigning on behalf of those under its care and authority."

In concluding, Mr. Wilson reminds the imperial German government that the United States has never recognized and "cannot admit that the proclamation of a war zone from which neutral ships have been warned to keep away, be made to operate as in any degree an abbreviation of the rights either of American shipmasters or of American citizens bound on lawful errands as passengers on merchant ships of belligerent nationality." He also declares "the government of the United States, therefore, deems it reasonable to expect that the imperial German government will adopt the measures necessary to put these principles into practice in respect of the safeguarding of American lives and American ships and asks for assurances that this will be done."

Woodrow Wilson again displays his great statesmanship in that the tone of the note is friendly, though squarely placing the entire responsibility upon Germany and in no uncertain terms. His expressed willingness "at any time to convey to either government (Germany or England) any intimation or suggestion the other may be willing to have it convey" and cordially inviting the imperial German government to make use of his services in this way at its convenience, shows clearly his peaceful intent if Germany will but comply with the recognized laws of humanity.

MR. BRYAN'S COURSE.

As expressing, perhaps, the most sane and conservative view of the retirement of Mr. Bryan from President Wilson's cabinet, we commend the appended letter, written yesterday by an exceedingly well-read and scholarly Wilmingtonian, who has been a close student of history for a life-time and who has devoted himself assiduously to international law, more especially during the recent months of the European war.

A professed admirer of Mr. Bryan, he reaches his conclusions without prejudice, the letter being addressed to the late secretary personally, in the following language:

"Hon. W. J. Bryan, Washington, D. C.

"Dear Sir:—I regret very much that you found it necessary to retire from Mr. Wilson's cabinet, but since you acted on the ground of conscience there can be no just criticism because of your course.

"I have been a supporter of yours since your first candidacy for the Presidency, and now for the first time find myself in sharp conflict with your position. It is one thing for you to have retired from the Cabinet for conscience sake, but your statement to the public, timed to coincide with the note to Germany, raises a very different and far more important question, and I can not see how you can reconcile yourself to antagonizing Mr. Wilson in the midst of such a delicate negotiation as he is now carrying on with Germany. I do not believe that the people will support your position, and as one of your early followers hope that you will not persist in the course indicated by your public statement. I am a peace advocate, but not for peace at any price, and I think that such an attitude is in derogation of the public dignity and national welfare.

"I have considered carefully the reasons advanced in your statement, and while I think that your proposition to have American citizens take passage only in neutral ships destined to enter the so-called war zones has some plausible merit, I fail to see the force of your proposition to refer the dispute between this country and Germany to a commission of investigation. This would be workable if the cause of complaint was not of a continuing character, but since Germany has refused positively to abate the activity of her submarine warfare against merchant ships, how could this country consent to a reference of the dispute when the cause of offense was being daily repeated?

"Yours very truly," etc.

We have seen several newspaper pictures of the Hon. Robert Lansing, Secretary of State ad interim, successor to Secretary the Hon. William Jennings Bryan, resigned. According to Secretary Lansing's pictures, the Lansing which favors Vice President Marshall would not know the Lansing which looks like two or three of the judges of the Supreme Court

ROUMANIA BOUND TO TEUTONS

A London dispatch on Monday repeats a Berlin wireless message to the effect that political discussions at Bucharest, the capital of Roumania, brought to light the fact that there exists a formal treaty between Germany, Austria and Roumania, binding the latter, in case of war, not to attack Germany or Austria. The treaty is said to be a pact to regulate the relations between the three countries and it is in effect till 1920.

There has been a rumor heretofore in this same connection, but Berlin ought to know whether such a treaty does exist or not. Even if it does, it must be remembered that the nations of Europe have broken all precedents in violating and nullifying treaties. Italy was not only bound by a treaty but by alliance obligations to Germany and Austria, yet look how she first became a neutral and then joined the Allies in fighting Austria. Roumania might adopt Italy's excuse and come to the conclusion that she has some new national aspirations that nothing but territory will satisfy.

Treaties are only a "scrap of paper" anyhow, so Germany said when the war broke out. Previous to that, however, the Supreme Court of the United States held that this country had a right to annul a treaty whenever a national necessity exists. Former President Roosevelt justifies taking Panama from Colombia under the "national necessity plea," and the fact is all the nations have made scraps of paper of treaties and breaches of neutrality on the same ground that we occupied in the precedent set by the United States in abrogating a treaty with China so the immigration exclusive act could be passed, in breaking another with Japun concerning Hawaii, and in abrogating our treaty with Russia three or four years ago because she violated her pact with us as to the treatment of American citizens traveling in that country on American passports.

Among the other things which future Hague conventions will have to settle is an orderly process for absolving nations from treaty obligations. Otherwise, treaty making will be a farce.

It is a safe proposition, that Roumania, if she wants to get into the war on the side of the Allies, will not let a little thing like a treaty come in between her and her national aspirations for some of the expected spoils.

SHIPPED CORN TO HIMSELF.

According to the Bladen Journal of June 10, Mr. N. A. Currie, the well known Clarkton merchant, shipped himself a carload of fine corn a few days ago. It was shipped from Mr. Currie's farm in French's Creek township and it is taken for granted that he gave himself good measure. As to the quality of the grain, he was eminently satisfied that he had been treated right, and Editor Samuel T. Meares, of the Bladen Journal, throws out a hint to that effect, for his paper says:

"A Journal reporter looked over the shipment and the appearance was neat, well sacked in even two bushel bags. The corn is better than Western corn. Mr. Currie will have another carload to bring from his river farm. Bladen farmers will produce more corn this year than ever before and our citizens are rapidly realizing the great mistake of making cotton to buy corn. With the same attention to an acre of corn that is given an acre of cotton, an equal if not greater amount in value will be obtained from the corn even when cotton is a good price. It costs nearly three times as much to harvest a crop of cotton as corn."

Instead of buying Western corn to sell in his store at Clarkton, Mr. Currie will sell Bladen county corn to those Bladen county farmers who otherwise would depend on Western corn. Every dollar of the cost of production, the distributor's commission, and the profits on the corn are kept in Bladen—quite a different proposition had Mr. Currie been ordering corn by the carload and paying freight on it from the Far West.

NEUTRAL RIGHTS

To the Editor of The Star:

International law has been a development. During the Napoleon wars neutrality meant nothing more than non-participation, but in the course of time the term has come to mean a friendly impartiality under certain stipulated rights. Most of these rights have been embodied in The Hague conventions or other international agreements, which have undertaken to formulate rules of conduct both for belligerents and neutrals. Among the most important of them are these:

That a neutral state has a right to employ force to protect its territory from invasion without being guilty of an act of war. Under this right Belgium defended its territory against Germany.

That unfortified places are immune from attack.

That non-combatants in occupied enemy territory shall not be molested in the exercise of their peaceful rights, and that private property shall not be confiscated.

That a ship of war cannot destroy a merchant ship, even of an enemy, unless it is unable to take the prize into a home port, and that in no event can a merchant ship be destroyed unless provision for the safety of crew and passengers is made.

That the rights of neutrals to trade with belligerent countries shall not be abridged except to the extent that goods made contraband are subject to seizure on the high seas.

Applying these rules to present conditions it is clear that all the belligerent powers have in more or less degree infringed upon neutral rights, but as these infringements have been of many kinds and degrees justification for action by neutrals must be according to the gravity of the offense.

The Allied powers, and especially Great Britain, have interfered with the freedom of commerce between this country and Germany beyond the right of the principle of blockade, but in no case has an American life been sacrificed or American property confiscated. In every case of seizure the cargo has been paid for, or is in process of being paid for, and the ship released.

On the other hand, Germany has sacrificed numerous American lives and destroyed much American property, and only in the cases of the Frye and the Gulfport has she agreed to pay property damages. In other innumerable cases in which American property has been destroyed no compensation has been made or promised.

In a world war of the present magnitude it is inevitable that neutral rights should be compromised to some extent, but if the lives of neutrals are not wantonly taken and property heedlessly destroyed some interference can be tolerated; and when we come to consider what action on the part of our government is necessary in defense of neutral rights regard must be had to the provocation as shown by the foregoing facts.

NEUTRALITY.

THE DOUBLE STANDARD.

To the Editor of The Star:

I was very much interested in reading over the paragraphs of the article entitled "With the Man in the Street," in Sunday's paper. One struck me with peculiar force—"The Woman of the Streets," and the writer expressed in such a pathetic way the truth of a very sad situation of a class of women who always excite our tenderest sympathy.

"She turned her face to the wall," was not without a deep, significant, determined purpose. That "wall" was a relief to her and the mute blankness meant more comfort to her than could possibly come from the curious crowd with no pity—but only censure.

It isn't all their fault. Some man's persuasion, perhaps coupled with fair promises, caused her to yield. Maybe she wasn't very strong. She liked nice clothes—money to spend—a general good time—that is only human. Once on the downward course it isn't easy to stop.

This class of "outcasts" is considered by many a necessary evil. If so then we must admit that we approve of a double standard of morality, otherwise these cases would not exist. There are not many men—mighty few—who would accept a woman as his wife about whom there had been whispered the slightest suspicion, and yet the best and finest of our women accept the men as their husbands without any question. It wouldn't be nice to entertain even a suspicion about them.

These "outcasts" are creatures of conditions of society's own making. We are all too ready to put down instead of lifting up; to discourage, rather than encourage; to refuse a helping hand and a sympathetic word, instead of helping and being an active force for good among them.

The thing for us to do is not to talk about "the shame—the disgrace—blot on society—wicked life—being outcasts, etc.", but to employ ourselves in teaching our boys and men to lead clean, pure lives and impress upon them the duty of right living and to not associate with those who lead sinful lives nor go to such places as would bring them under the influences of sin. "The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord."

These few thoughts came to me in reflecting on that paragraph. The word-picture was so plain, pointed, and yet withal sympathetic—touching. Pardon me for presuming these few lines. With all good wishes for the editor and "The Man in the Street," I remain sincerely,

G. W. M'CLANAHAN.

CURRENT COMMENT.

The public roads of New Hanover county rank the best in the State because particular attention is paid the top finish. They are surfaced in tarvia and have the appearance of city streets.—Charlotte Observer.

The Board of Health has taken one specialist from the editorial staff of The Wilmington Star, and now The Observer stands in fear that another raid is impending on the talent of that paper. If the State Agricultural Department does not soon draft Col. Al Faifa, the editor-in-chief of The Star, it is going to waste an opportunity inviting its attention every day in the year.—Charlotte Observer.

The Wilmington Star may hit it off all right with Mexico and Portugal, as they are somewhat remote from the city on the Cape Fear, but had it not better be careful when it talks about the D. A. R. ters? This with reference to its remark that: "We'd rather be right than president of either Mexico or Portugal, or the Daughters of the American Revolution."—Raleigh News and Observer.

Hon. Richmond Pearson Hobson asks the President to appoint a commission to report on the Lusitania tragedy, urging that the American people is "the victim of an incendiary press propaganda operated from London." What have we in the shape of evidence? The admissions of the German government and the affidavits of American passengers who were eye-witnesses! Of course it might be well for Mr. Hobson to serve on a commission, but on what new testimony would he base a report?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The confidence of the people in Woodrow Wilson is too well grounded to be disturbed by the resignation of any man in his body of advisers. No one intelligently aware of the stand of our President doubts his yearning desire for peace. He wanted peace with Mexico and he wants peace with Germany, but it is honorable peace that he desires, and every normal, red-blooded American must, we believe, feel a sympathy with his policy toward the Teuton. There is nothing in his first note which is pugnacious. It is definite and positive, and, we believe, is properly so. Mr. Wilson is a student of history of rare understanding, and he is learned as well in the methods men have used to further the sentiments of honor and self-respect, as well as fairness. The yielding of a man before another under wrong does not make for the promotion of right, neither coincidently with the deference nor later.—Greensboro Record.

Wilson, June 10.—Following the induction of the recently elected municipal officials into office, the following standing appointments for the ensuing year have been made: Treasurer, Mr. R. B. Simpson; clerk, Mr. T. A. Hinnant; light and water superintendent, Mr. R. J. Grantham; street commissioner, Mr. E. F. Nadal; water commissioner, Mr. W. G. Barnes; police commissioners, E. F. Killette, John Riley and T. J. Hackney; cemetery commissioner, J. E. Riley; finance committee, Messrs. E. F. Nadal, C. L. Perry and W. G. Barnes.

Wilson, June 10.—Mr. John Bell left here for a trip to Virginia cities Sunday morning on his motorcycle, and with him his wife in the basket seat attachment. Messages from Mr. Bell Wednesday state that he reached Fredericksburg Sunday evening and Washington, D. C. Monday afternoon. They made the trip comfortably and without mishap.

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NOTICE.

To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1½ inch bar before taring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. L. GIBBS,
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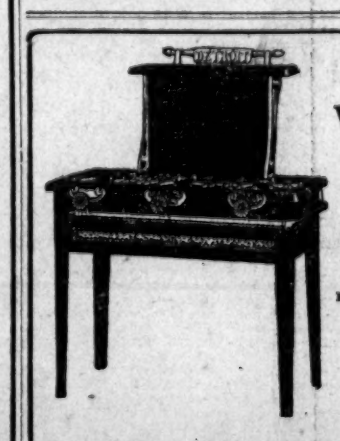

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COMMITTEES TO SERVE FOR THE ENSUING YEAR

List of Standing Bodies of the Chamber of Commerce.

Appointments Given Out Yesterday by the Executive Committee—Members Have Been Carefully Chosen.

Standing committees of the Chamber of Commerce, to serve during the ensuing year, were given out yesterday by the Executive Committee, composed of Mr. L. E. Hall, president of the Chamber, and Messrs. H. Lacy Hunt, W. D. MacMillan, Jr., J. VanB. Metts, C. Van Leuven and L. Stein. The list is complete with the exception of one or two committees, the personnel of which will be announced shortly.

President Hall and the members of the executive committee have given much thought and care to the selection of the standing committees this year, and they feel that each man has been placed where his influence will count for most.

The standing committee, as announced yesterday, are as follows:

Manufacturing and Business Enterprises—M. W. Jacobi, chairman; W. J. Craig, W. A. McGirt, A. B. Skelding, L. W. Moore, E. C. Holt and G. P. Galvin.

Advertising—M. F. H. Gouverneur, chairman; Z. W. Whitehead, R. P. McClammy, J. E. Thompson, A. S. Peatross.

Quotations on Naval Stores—F. A. Thompson, chairman; J. W. Brooks, C. D. Maffitt, R. R. Stone.

Postoffice, Telegraph and Telephone—W. A. French, Jr., chairman; Raymond Hunt, H. McL. Green, M. W. Divine.

Arbitration—D. L. Gore, chairman; Wm. Gilchrist, L. Bluethenthal.

Banking and Currency—H. C. McQueen, chairman; Milton Calder, C. E. Taylor, Jr., Thos. E. Cooper, J. V. Grainger, F. W. Dick and J. F. Roache.

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Legislative and Taxation—Walker Taylor, chairman; G. Herbert Smith, W. P. Stacy, W. B. Cooper.

Quotations—Jas. I. Metts, chairman; R. H. Pickett, J. H. Brown, W. H. Sprunt, A. B. McNair.

Agricultural and Immigration—Hugh MacRae, chairman; G. A. Cardwell, H. McL. Stanford, N. M. McEachern, L. B. Sasser, J. P. Herring.

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Civic Improvement—John J. Blair, chairman; B. Solomon, D. C. Love, Clayton Giles, Jr., C. F. W. Rehder, A. O. Schuster, J. F. Gause, Jr., J. G. L. Gieschen, Sam Bear, Jr.

Finance and Auditing—C. VanLeuven, chairman; L. Stein, H. Lacy Hunt.

Streets and Wharves—W. B. Thorpe, chairman; H. B. Peschau, D. H. Penton, W. E. Perdew, J. H. Niggel, Jr., J. L. Becton, E. W. Haselden.

RECORDER RESERVES JUDGMENT IN STERNE BLACKMAIL CASE.

Trial Took Place Yesterday Afternoon. Case Hard-Fought Throughout.

Judgment was reserved until tomorrow in the case against young Leonard Sterne, charged with blackmail in connection with events just preceding the death of former Mayor John J. Fowler several weeks ago, which was heard before Recorder B. G. Empie yesterday afternoon. The Recorder reserved his judgment in order to give the defense an opportunity to submit certain authorities on one of the legal points involved.

A special session of the Recorder's court was held yesterday afternoon for the purpose of hearing the Sterne case, and it lasted from 3 o'clock until well after 6. Quite a number of witnesses were examined, and the case was hard-fought throughout, the attorneys contesting every point vigorously.

County Solicitor Geo. L. Peschau was assisted by ex-Mayor A. G. Ricaud in the prosecution, and the defendant was represented by L. Clayton Grant, Esq.

Sterne, who is charged with blackmail in the alleged sending of a letter threatening criminal prosecution in an attempt to extort money, is in jail, pending the outcome of his case.

ANOTHER TRUNK SEIZED.

Nora Nixon, Colored, Charged With Having Too Much Whiskey.

Nora Nixon, colored, who has been before the Recorder on two previous occasions on similar charges, was again arrested yesterday by Plainclothesman D. W. Coleman for alleged violation of the prohibition law. Officer Coleman said that he found a trunk at her home, No. 216 South 15th street, which contained four gallons of whiskey. He also said that in the ice box he found four quart bottles of Budweiser beer. The whiskey was seized and carried to the police station.

The negress has been allowed to go by the Recorder when convicted before with a light penalty because her physician said she was ill. She was locked up at the city prison yesterday and will be tried today.

HEARING AT GOLDSBORO.

Will be Held July 2nd on Proposed River Improvements.

Announcement is made by Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States Engineer for this district, that a hearing will be held in the court house at Goldsboro at 10 A. M. Friday, July 2nd, for the purpose of giving those interested an opportunity to express their views on the preliminary examination of the Neuse river between Goldsboro and Newbern, authorized in the River and Harbors Act of March 4th, 1915.

All who are interested in the improvement are asked to be present at the hearing and to express their views as to the character of the improvement needed with reference to the benefits which would result from the improvement. Statements in writing are preferred.

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HEARING HERE TOMORROW

State Fisheries Commission Board Will Be at the Court House Saturday Afternoon.

For the purpose of giving the people of this county and section an opportunity to be heard on any of the recent orders adopted by the body, or on other matters affecting the fishing industry, the State Fisheries commission will hold a hearing at the court house here tomorrow from 2 p. m. to 6 p. m., and all desiring to be heard are asked to be present at this time.

The Fisheries Commission, created by the last Legislature and appointed by Governor Craig, has been busy for the past week, holding hearings at different points, including Edenton, Manteo and Morehead City. The commission has control of all the waters of the State, and has the power to pass regulations as to fishing methods, etc.

At a meeting of the board, held at Washington, N. C., April 29, the following orders, upon which people here will be given an opportunity to be heard tomorrow, if they so desire, were passed:

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"Provided, further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties."

FARRAR WANTS TO WRESTLE JOHNNY CUNNINGHAM HERE

Tarboro Grappler Anxious for Match With Local Champion.

The sporting editor of The Star is in receipt of a letter from Thomas J. Farrar, of Tarboro, in which he challenges Johnny Cunningham, feather-weight wrestling champion of this city to a match.

Farrar's letter, dated June 8, is as follows:

"Tarboro, N. C., June 8, 1915.

"Sporting Editor The Star, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir: I have written and wired a challenge to wrestle Cunningham. Can get no answer from him. Made a proposition to wrestle him at any weight from 138 to 145 pounds, winner to take all of purse, 60 per cent. of gross receipts, or will come for a guarantee of $100 and expenses if I win. If I lose I want nothing.

"Kindly print this challenge in your sporting column, and if Cunningham is any kind of a wrestler he will accept same. Any date within two weeks will suit me.

"Yours truly,
"THOMAS J. FARRAR.

"Walter Keegan, Manager."

ARCHIE MARINE ON JOB

Diver Regards Harrowing Experience of Slight Importance.

Archie Marine, Wilmington diver, who recently had a narrow escape from death when he became fastened in the ropes in the bottom of the Cape Fear river while working at the Hilton Bridge, is out again after having spent some time at the James Walker Memorial Hospital recuperating. He speaks lightly of his experience and wants his friends to know that he is back on the job. He says that it was all due to the fact that those on top of the war misunderstood his signals and he does not anticipate any more trouble now that he has a better understanding of the situation.

He is equally at home in the air, on the ground or beneath the water and no job is too hazardous for him to undertake. He is very much alive, he says, and wants his friends to understand that his recent experience was but an incident of his work and not to be seriously regarded.

AFRICAN MISSIONARY HERE.

Rev. Chas. L. Crane Visiting Relative. Speaks Today.

Rev. Chas. L. Crane, a missionary of the Southern Presbyterian church in Africa, who with his wife is in this country on a furlough, is visiting Mr. W. H. Sprunt. Mrs. Crane is a niece of Mr. Sprunt. Mr. Crane will spend several days in the city and this afternoon at 4 o'clock will deliver an address on his work to the members of the Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. The meeting will be held in the church parlors and the ladies of the city are cordially invited to attend.

Mr. Crane will preach Sunday morning at 11 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church and at the night service will preach at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church.

RALEIGH COUNTRY CLUB TO SEND TEAM SUNDAY

Will Play Golf Match With Cape Fear Country Club.

Mr. W. A. French, captain of the greens committee of the Cape Fear Country club, received a letter last night from the Raleigh Country club, stating that the latter would send a team of some 10 or 12 members to Wilmington Monday to play a golf match with the local club Monday afternoon over the links of the Wilmington club. The match will be for 18 holes and will be hotly contested as the visitors are determined to carry off the honors because of their defeat last year.

The members of the Cape Fear Country Club are equally determined to win the match and a most interesting game of the ancient sport is promised.

BIG INCREASE IN EXPORTS FOR MAY.

Wilmington Shows Gain of Over $700,000—Mostly Cotton.

May is ordinarily a dull month at the Wilmington Customs House, but on account of the European war which delayed cotton shipments, the cotton exports this months brought the total amount up to $761,600, an increase of $761,000. All of this was cotton with the exception of 200 tons of pig iron which was shipped to Chili. The imports for the month were $377,186.

Ladies' Palm Beach Suits, $5.98, at J. W. H. Fuchs' Dept. Store. (Advertisement.)

PROGRESS OF SCHOOLS DISCUSSED BY MR. CARR

New President Chamber of Commerce Presides.

Chairman of Board of Education Reviews Educational Conditions in Wilmington and New Hanover County—Resolutions.

Featured by an interesting and instructive address by J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman of the Board of Education, in which he reviewed the history of the remarkable growth of the city and county school system during the past five years and pointed out some of the needs that must be met, the first meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce under the administration of the new president, Mr. L. E. Hall, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. Carr in his address dealt with facts and figures, rather than with theories, and told clearly and succinctly the story of the wonderful development that has been made in the last few years. He emphasized the fact that business men of Wilmington have never stinted themselves in placing upon themselves taxes for the schools and have always been glad to help in any way possible. He called attention to the importance of continuing to develop the schools in the future in order that they may keep pace with progress in other directions.

While the attendance was not as large as had been hoped would be the case, there were a large number of representative business men and professional men of the city present. A number of ladies also accepted the invitation to attend the meeting which had been extended to the public generally.

In calling the meeting to order President Hall said that the Chamber of Commerce is an organization of business men for the mutual upbuilding of the port. He called attention to the fact that Wilmington has many resources of which her own people are ignorant.

Ignorant of Resources.

With a view to informing the business men more thoroughly regarding what has already been done he said that the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce had decided to take up some special enterprise or line of development for discussion at each monthly meeting. Recently the people of the city and county had been impressed with the educational progress that has been made and with a view to learning something of the schools and thear work the committee had decided to discuss the matter at this meeting.

The superintendent of city schools and the chairman of the Board of Education, he said, are naturally regarded as the leaders in educational work and for that reason Chairman Carr and Supt. John J. Blair had been invited to speak. Unfortunately Mr. Blair had been called out of the city and could not attend. He was glad, however, to have the pleasure of introducing Mr. Carr. Mr. Carr was greeted with warm applause as he rose to speak.

"I take this as evidence of the fact," he said, "that the business men of the community are interested in the education of their children and not only their children but the children of the entire city and county. I believe that when the Chamber of Commerce talks about the material resources they omit the most important of all if they fail to include the proper education of the children. The training of the child is the most important work of all."

Credit Belongs to People.

Mr. Carr said that in speaking of the progress that has been made in the schools he could not but feel some restraint. The recent demonstration conveying, as it did, a vivid picture of the splendid system of schools was but a natural result of what had been started a number of years ago. In that time some eight or nine men had served on the Board of Education and to no one man can the credit be given. The movement for better school buildings, he pointed out, was really started when Judge George Rountree, Capt. Donald MacRae and Mr. W. H. Sprunt constituted the board.

He reviewed briefly the building campaign which was started in 1910. In July of that year there were 250 children in the city for whom there was no place in which they could go to school. There was only $5,000 in the treasury and an indebtedness of $2,500. The banks agreed to help and the present High School building was constructed at an approximate cost of $26,000 including the equipment. At the end of the term this indebtedness had been reduced about $7,000 and there were still 200 children without school facilities.

Mr. Sam Bear generously offered to build a six-room school building out of his own means. He said that this was the only instance of which he knew where a man had erected a school building and had given it to the public but by all the people of the community without restriction.

The speaker referred to the building of the school buildings in the county and stated that since 1910 improvement, not including those for ordinary repairs, had been made costing between $50,000 and $55,000. This has been reduced to $19,250 and between $30,000 and $35,000 has been paid without drawing on the bond issue.

Many Private Donations.

He mentioned the donations that have been made by the government and private individuals amounting to about $75,000. The seven and half blocks given by the government is easily worth $56,500 including, as it does, seven and a half blocks. While it is generally believed, he said, that this is to be used for a negro industrial school—and it may be used for that purpose—there is no mention made in the grant that it is to be used in this way. Land and other things have been given to the country schools of between $3,000 and $5,000.

If to these gifts by Mr. Bear, the government and other individuals is added the Hemenway site which was donated about 15 years ago and which is worth between $45,000 and $50,000, the total value of the donations is brought up to $125,000.

"If these men were interested to this extent, why shouldn't you be?" he asked.

Unique School System.

He explained the legal system under which the schools are managed, stating that there is no other like it in North Carolina and only one or two in the country. The schools of the city and county are combined under one administrative body and this makes it possible to economize. Under this system it is not necessaryto make school districts lie wholly either in the city or county or in one township. It makes it possible to build the school buildings where they are most needed and prevents any conflicts between two different governing boards. As an example he mentioned the fact that children from outside the city have been attending the Bear Memorial school and children from Sunset Park, which is outside the city limits, can go to the William Hooper school.

By being able to change the districts whenever it is most expedient it is possible, he said, to effect economies in the way of teachers. Using a concrete illustration he said that the average number of pupils for each teacher in the Wilmington schools is 41. By increasing the average to 45 for each room, which is about as many as one teacher can take care of well, a saving of $2,975 a year can be made.

He declared that he believed that Wilmington and New Hanover had the finest force of teachers to be found anywhere and this statement met with loud applause. He spoke of the care taken by the teachers to instill into the minds of pupils the need of being punctual and of attending school regularly.

New Hanover Excels.

"I do not think that the schools of the county," he declared, "are either efficient or perfect in the highest sense of the word. I do think, however, that we excel any county in the State."

Replying to a question from Judge Rountree, he said that the tax rate for schools is 20 cents regular and 15 cents special, with about seven cents to take care of the bond issue. In every other city in the State the special tax rate is from 28 to 40-odd cents on the hundred dollars. New Hanover county not only has the lowest school tax in the State, but according to the records of the State Department of Instruction, the lowest rate of illiteracy for its adult population. It has the longest school term for its rural schools and Wilmington has twice as many pupils in its High School as any other city in the State.

There are still many ways in which the schools can be improved, he said, and mentioned among others that it had been suggested that a director of music be employed. It has also been suggested that Spanish be taught and that a trained nurse be employed to examine the children and see that they are receiving the proper nourishment at hom. These suggestions show that the people are interested and the Board of Education would like to introduce them, if they had the money with which to do it. However, the financial question must be considered.

He discussed the question of having free school books at some length and declared that he personally would like to see this done but that it would take between $10,000 and $15,000 a year as the estimated cost for each child annually is about $3.

Senator W. B. Cooper said that he had been told by the superintendent of the Raleigh schools that the cost for

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CORN JUICE FLOWED FREELY

Mendelssohn's Wedding March Was Accompaniment for "Whiskey Funeral" Yesterday.

To the incongruous accompaniment of the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, half-heartedly pounded out by some practicing pupil somewhere nearby, 250 half pint bottles of Old Dixie corn whiskey were dashed to destruction yesterday morning at 11 o'clock in one corner of the yard at the county jail by Court House Janitor Ed George, acting as the executioner for Maj. W. N. Harriss, Clerk of Superior Court.

The whiskey was that seized by the police at a store at Seventh and Castle streets, prior to the arrest of E. A. Todd and Ed Stokely, who on Wednesday morning before the Recorder, entered pleas of nolo contendere to charges of receiving more whiskey than allowed by law, and upon whom prayer for judgment was continued by the State for one year, Todd being placed under $700 bond and Stokely under $100 bond.

The whiskey was slated for destruction yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at Third and Princess streets, but following the publication yesterday of the fact that "the funeral" was to take place, things began to happen in the office of Maj. Harriss, clerk of the court, as soon as he opened for business.

The telephone rang and a feminine voice informed the genial Major that the speaker's mother was quite ill, and that said speaker felt sure a little whiskey would help her so much. Would Mr. Harriss be so kind as to save one bottle, and send it to the speaker's house.

Major Harriss was exceedingly sorry that he could not oblige the request for two very good reasons, first, that the law prescribed that the whiskey must be destroyed, and second, he absolutely declined to be a party to poisoning anyone—let alone a lady.

Hardly had he hung up the receiver when an aged gentleman made his appearance and informed Major Harriss, sotto voce, that he was almost blind—his eyes had been giving him an awful lot of trouble—and he felt certain a little whiskey would help him. Could Major Harriss oblige him with one or two of the half pints slated for destruction. Major Harriss could not, and sorrowfully the aged gentleman took himself hence.

The 'phone rang again—same old story to different setting—another caller appeared—slightly indisposed... "a northeast wind prevailed most all of last week, you know"—but with an undying faith in the cure-all qualities of the juice of the corn. Thus and so, for several hours, until the court clerk was almost frantic, and in desperation and self-defense he sent for Janitor George and issued orders to have the "execution" take place immediately.

Gingerly, as if the bottles might have contained so much nitro-glycerine, the janitor broke the first several bottles, and then gaining confidence when no explosion occurred, faster and faster the flasks shattered asunder, until the odor of their contents arose in mighty volume, and from the jail cells could be heard many wistful snuffs and sniffs.

And the music pupil, in some nearby home, continued to pound away listlessly on Mendelssohn.

The destruction of the booze earlier than had been announced caused quite a disappointment to many who gathered at 3:30, not knowing that the "funeral" had already occurred. One colored youth convulsed the crowd when he rushed around the corner with a large tin pail on his arm and queried breathlessly and anxiously if they had "'stroyed the likker yit."

As a protection against a repetition of yesterday morning's experience, Major Harriss asks that in the future, when whiskey is slated to be destroyed, all who want "a little saved out" please make their requests in writing.

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The following letter is typical of the many that have come from grateful men and women who have been cured of their taste for drink or drugs:

"I was taken to Greensboro May 28, 1914, to be treated for drunkenness. I was in a bad fix, with all my will power lost. I didn't know there was anything on earth could put me against whiskey. But after taking the Treatment I thank God and the Institute I am a man again. It has been almost a year, and I am proud to say I have no desire whatever for whiskey and nothing could induce me to take another drink."

A. G. TOWLES.

Ontario, Va., April 10, 1915.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Masters Robert and George Woodard Farmer have gone to Lake Waccamaw to join the Boy Scouts in their camping party.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wessell have returned from Grists, where they enjoyed a pleasant visit of 10 days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Struthers.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Thomas Lewis, of Wilmington, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Alice Taylor, on Russell street."

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Miss Mary Woolvin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Woolvin, has returned from Reistertown, Md., where she was a student at the Hannah Moore Academy.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church had an enjoyable excursion to Southport on the steamer Wilmington yesterday. There were a large number who went down for the day.

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Misses Mary Lem Boykin and Margaret Murphy left last night for Washington, D. C., where they will visit their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neal Murphy. Before returning home they will also visit Baltimore and Atlantic City.

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The name of Marsden deRosset, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. deRosset, who won the highest honor in the third class of the Cape Fear Academy during the past term, was inadvertently omitted from the list published in yesterday's Star.

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The regular business meeting of the Epworth League of Bladen Street Methodist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock in the church. Business of importance is to receive attention and all members and friends are urgently requested to attend.

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The regular devotional meeting of the Epworth League of Grace Methodist church will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Rev. W. V. McRae, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, will speak on "The Self-Sacrificing Spirit." A full attendance of the members is desired and the public is cordially invited to be present.

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Mr. James L. Duffy left yesterday morning for Omaha, Neb., to attend the National Convention of the Travelers' Protective Association. He will join the North Carolina delegation at Greensboro, going from that city in a Pullman. Before returning home he will visit his sister, Mrs. Frank B. Culp, of Denver, Colo.

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Warsaw, N. C., June 10.—Mrs. Joel B. Loftin entertained 53 young guests yesterday afternoon from 5:30 till 7 in honor of her little daughter, Sallie Hill Loftin, who celebrated her seventh birthday. The entertainment consisted of outdoor games, after which a refreshing ice course was served by Mrs. Loftin, assisted by Mrs. J. C. Gresham and Misses Bettie Cox, Elizabeth Moore, Bowden Loftin and Martha Gresham. Miss Loftin was the recipient of many beautiful gifts.

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Warsaw, N. C., June 10.— At a very interesting meeting of the Betterment Association yesterday afternoon several changes were decided on. One of these was the changing of the name of the organization to the Woman's Club. It was then voted to divide the club into different departments with the following ladies as chairmen: Music department, Mrs. Clarence Brown, chairman; literary department, Miss Margaret Pierce, chairman; auditor, Mrs. Faison Pierce. Mrs. H. L. Stevens then read a very interesting report of the State Federation of Clubs at Goldsboro. The civic department of the club will not be altered, and the school betterment work will also be continued.

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BEAUTIFUL HOME WEDDING CELEBRATED AT BOARDMAN

Boardman, N. C., June 10.—The home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards, of this place, was the scene Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock of a beautiful wedding, when Miss Lela, the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, became the bride of Mr. Leroy C. Robertson, of Wilmington, N. C. The decorations, a profusion of ferns and other pot flowers, formed a fitting background for the lovely wedding. Miss Helen Wright presided at the piano while her sister, Miss Martha, sang "Perfect Day" charmingly. Immediately after the song, the Lohengrin wedding march was commenced. Miss Janie Edwards, the bride's sister, who was maid of honor, and Mr. Julius Byrd, of Wilmington, best man, entered being followed by little Misses Mabie Edwards and Margarete Fields, the flower girls. Little Eugene Edwards, who was ringbearer, came next. The bride, who wore a beautiful traveling dress of gray silk poplin, entered on the arm of the groom and were met at the altar by the Rev. D. P. Bridgers, of Fairmont, who in a very impressive manner spoke the few words which united this young couple. During the ceremony selections from Gypsy songs were softly played by Miss Wright.

The bride is the beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Edwards and a lady of beautiful personality and very popular among a wide circle of friends. The groom is a business man of Wilmington, being connected with the firm of Chestnut and Freeman, shoe dealers, and is a gentleman in the true sense. The presents, which were beautiful, attested the popularity of this young couple. Mr. E. S. Wright motored the happy pair to Chadbourn where they took the evening train for Asheville. After spending a few days in the mountains they will proceed to Atlantic City, N. J., where they will spend the remainder of their honeymoon. Returning, they will make their home in Wilmington.

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MISS MAMIE G. ANDREWS IS BRIDE OF MR. W. M. PEACOCK

Mt. Olive, N. C., June 10.—Miss Mamie G. Andrews, a well known young lady of this place, and W. M. Peacock, of Fremont, N. C., were married here Tuesday night, at the home of Mr. H. D. Andrews, brother of the bride.

Though marked by simplicity throughout, the marriage was very beautiful. Rev. J. H. Frizzelle, pastor of the Methodist church, performed the ceremony, which was witnessed by a number of friends and relatives, the members of the Wesleyan Bible class of the Methodist Sunday school, of which the bride was a member, having attended in a body. Following the ceremony, the bride and groom were showered with felicitations and congratulations of friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. W. J. Andrews, of this place; very popular and attractive, and will be much missed by her numerous friends hereabouts. The groom is a young business man of Fremont.

Mr. and Mrs. Peacock left soon after the ceremony for Fremont, their future home.

The departments of piano and voice of the MacDowell School of Music, under the direction of Miss Marie Plowden and Miss Carrie Bowen, will be open throughout the summer.
(Advertisement.)

PROGRESS OF SCHOOLS DISCUSSED BY MR. CARR

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each child for books was between $1 and $1.50.

Mr. Carr said that his investigations had shown that it would cost more than this for each child, but even at this figure the total would be $7,500, there being 5,000 children in the city and county.

Favors Industrial Training.

Mr. Carr said that he thought that one feature that would prove to be a good thing would be instruction along industrial lines. By industrial training he did not mean simply giving courses in carpentry, but giving courses that will fit boys and girls for their life work. He mentioned the Pittsburg, Mass., schools, where instruction is given fitting the pupils for taking places in the business and manufacturing enterprises in that city. He thought that the same should be done in Wilmington.

While some think that Latin and other cultural studies should not be stressed, Mr. Carr said that it must be taken into consideration that we have got to have our local system of education to fit in with the prevailing standard and we must meet the demands of the system which has become firmly established. However, while doing this other features may be introduced.

Mr. Carr discussed the new High School at some length. He said that one objection had been because of its location. He said that it must first be taken into consideration that it is a county school. Every effort is being made to get the rural children into the schools. With this end in view the new building on Market street has been located so as to easily accessible to Ninth and Princess streets, where the children coming from the eastern section of the county would have to transfer unless they could reach the school conveniently from that point.

Taking Third street as the edge of the population district on the west side of the city the new building will lack only two blocks of being in the center. In its new location the High School will be nearer the people of the southern part of the city than the present one is to the people of the northern part of the city.

He said that there would be no trouble in financing the erection of the new building. The site has already been purchased and the old Union school property can be sold for $20,000. By borrowing $20,000, which would make no larger indebtedness than existed before the bond issue, the financial side can be taken care of.

In conclusion Mr. Carr called attention to the fact that an inventory of the school property in the city and county in 1910 showed that its value was 108,925, while at the end of the year 1914 it was $407,909.

Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen, member of the Board of Education, was present and in response to a request of President Hall said that he thought Mr. Carr had covered the ground so thoroughly that there was no reason why he should speak. However, he did wish to call attention to the urgent need for building the new High School at this time. The present Union school building has been condemned as unsafe and these children must have a place to go to by next fall.

Vote of Thanks.

Mr. M. J. Corbett moved that Mr. Carr be given a rising vote of thanks for his able address. Mr. W. M. Cumming said he desired to second the motion and to amend it by thanking Mr. Carr not only for the address but for his services during the past few years in behalf of the schools of the city and county. This motion and amendment was adopted unanimously by a rising vote.

Following the address of Mr. Carr the regular business session of the chamber was called to order. After the reading of the minutes the following resolutions were adopted in memory of the late George R. French:

"George R. French after a lingering illness died April 25, 1915. Born and reared in this city, Mr. French as a member of this body exemplified the qualities of a public spirited and enlightened citizenship.

"In his long business career, from youth to mature age, he was just, upright, honorable, prompt and eminently successful, without reproach. Openhanded to the call of suffering, yet modest and retiring, his charities were without ostentation.

"Believing in the life to come, he lived and died in confident hope of a peaceful immortality.

"Resolved, therefore, That the members of the Chamber of Commerce in assembled meeting desire to give expression to their sorrow at his death.

"Resolved, also, That the foregoing testimonial and resolution be adopted and made part of our minutes, and that a copy be sent to the family of the deceased.

"H. C. M'QUEEN,
"W. H. SPRUNT,
"J. W. MURCHISON,
"Committee."

Senator W. B. Cooper said that when he came to Wilmington 30 years ago the French shoes were the leading sellers. He said he desired to pay a personal tribute to his honesty and his uprightness at all times.

Following the meeting of the chamber, the executive committee met and made the appointments of the different committees for the year. New members of the chamber were elected as follows: W. L. Crump, manager Underwood Typewriter Company; Sterchi-Bancroft Company, Lassiter-McDuffie Company, and Brown & Frink.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: E. R. Carpenter and others to Alexander Sprunt & Son, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on west line of Nutt, 6 feet south of Walnut street, 6x80 feet in size; S. E. Koonce and wife to James L. Gorman and Grover C. Gorman, for $100 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Mill Creek or Core's branch, containing 218.94 acres.

WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH

Mrs. V. W. Butler, of Wilmington, will spend the summer at the Oceanic Hotel.

Mr. Julius Sternberger and family moved yesterday to their cottage at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell are now occupying their cottage near Station No. 2.

The Temple cottage under the management of Mrs. C. S. Barclay, is almost filled to its capacity.

Mr. B. Frank Britain, Jr., and family have moved to their cottage at the Hammocks for the summer.

Among those arriving recently at the Hanover Inn are: R. D. Dickson, Chapel Hill; H. M. McCreery, Baltimore.

Mrs. Erwin Copley Wemple, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday and will spend the summer at Mrs. Parsley's cottage.

Mr. James H. Cowan, editor of The Evening Dispatch, and family moved yesterday to their cottages on the Northern Extension.

Mrs. Geoffrey C. Adams, of New York, who has been spending her summers at the beach for the last four or five years, arrived yesterday and is a guest at the Seashore Hotel.

Among those who have made reservations at the Seashore Hotel for the next few days: Mrs. O. E. Scott and family, St. Louis, and Mr. and Mrs. John J. Seibles, of Columbia, S. C.

Miss Illweese McCausland, of Charlotte, who has been a frequent visitor to the beach, is a guest at the Sea shore Hotel. She was accompanied by her parents, who will spend a few days at the beach.

Among the recent arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel are: K. Paul Burger, Natural Bridge, Va.; S. T. Russell, Greenville, S. C.; Walter E. Sloan, Charlotte; V. B. Whyte, Greensboro; J. J. Johns, St. Louis, Mo.

The Community Sunday School will open its third annual session at Wrightsville Beach, near station No. 2, Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock. The two previous sessions have been quite successful and it is hoped that the coming session will be the brightest and most profitable of its history. The work has been carried on by a few faithful women with the occasional help of a layman or two. Everybody is invited to come Sunday morning and bring a friend. The school will meet in the little chapel near station 2.

Recent arrivals at the Seashore hotel include the following: Ed Smith, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. W. N. Ellis, Chicago; J. S. Sponz, Charlotte; M. H. Turner, Durham; H. B. Benost, Charlotte; W. C. Adams, Birmingham; Howard Farley, Atlanta; Delancey Martin, William Burlington and G. S. Calder, Cincinnati; G. C. Nutting, Richmond; C. V. Rodney, Boston; O. M. Bowling, Knoxville, Tenn., J. M. Dalton, Winston-Salem; G. V. C. Brice, Atlanta; J. H. Ham and son, and Ralto Van Landingham, Charlotte; Hugh T. Sheary, Troy, N. Y.; George M. Parr, Hartford, Conn.; H. M. Baldwin, D. L. Yarkes, and H. E. McCormick, Birmingham; C. M. Shepherd Winston-Salem; Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ruth, Shelbyville, Tenn.; John R. Fargo, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Spotswood Jones, Petersburg, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Adams, Four Oaks; T. W. Bethea, Dillon, S. C.; Mrs. Brown Shepnard, Raleigh.

ORCHESTRA TO GIVE DAILY CONCERTS AT SEASHORE

Capt. Edgar L. Hinton, manager of the Seashore Hotel, announces that concerts will be given daily by the Harmony Concert Party at the hotel from 11 a. m. to 1 p. m. and 7 to 10 p. m. Sunday concerts will be given from 12 noon to 2 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these concerts.

The orchestra arrived Wednesday and gave its first concerts yesterday. The members of the organization are pleasantly remembered in Wilmington, having been one of the attractions of the Redpath Chautauqua. Mr. McNemry plays the mandolin, banjo, saxaphone and xylophone. Mrs. McNemry plays the piano, xylophone and mandolin. She also sings and has delighted the hotel patrons with her pleasing selections. Alois Bohumil Bragak plays the flute, banjo, violin and xylophone and Calvin Jordan plays the harp, piano, manlolin and banjo. All the members of the party are accomplished musicians and the organization will be one of the leading attractions at the Seashore this summer.

LOCAL DOTS.

—J. W. Moore, colored, who is charged with stealing a pair of trousers, will have a hearing before Justice Harriss today.

—George Cronides, white, was arrested yesterday on a charge of giving a worthless check to Mr. Hardy Haar for $50. He went to jail and will be tried today before Justice Harriss. Willie McNeill, colored, who is charged with stabbing another negro last October, was also arrested yesterday and will have a hearing today before Justice Harriss.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. D. L. Moore, of Garland, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. S. Wynne, of Raleigh, has arrived to spend some time at Wrightsville Beach.

—Mr. J. S. Calvert, district manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company, spent yesterday in the city on business.

—Mr. Theodore B. Kingsbury, formerly of Wilmington, now manager of the Western Union office in Norfolk, Va., spent yesterday in the city on a brief business and pleasure trip.

—Mr. S. L. Chinnis, who has been confined to his home at No. 213 North Second street for several days on account of illness, was reported as being much improved yesterday, his friends will be glad to learn.

—Mr. George P. Russell, who has held a position in the general offices of the A. C. L. for several years, left yesterday for New York, to accept a position with one of the Northern roads in that city. During his residence of four years in Wilmington he has made many warm friends.

—Mr. William E. Springer has returned from Durham, N. C., where he attended Trinity commencement this week as a member of the Board of Trustees of that institution. He speaks in the highest terms of the success of commencement and the outlook for an increased usefulness of the institution during the coming year.

THEATRICAL

Ormi Hawley and Earl Metcalf, two of the most popular people of the Lubin company, are seen in a splendid two-reeler today at the Grand Theatre. "Such things really happen." It is full of action and dramatic situations and the last scene is one that will hold anyone for a while. A mounted cowboy riding at breakneck speed overtakes the train on which the culprit is making his escape and swinging his rope, lassos and captures his man. Every one is familiar with the George Ade Fables in slang and every one enjoys them and the one today will hand you many a good chuckle. It is "The Fable of the Galloping Pilgrims," and is filled with good comedy. The Biograph "The Master of the Sword," is a veritable Dumas drama in miniature and has all the highly colored incidents that mark the works of that celebrated Frenchman.

The Reliance "The Job and the Jewels" is a "Burglar story" but quite different from the many that have preceded it and carries a splendid moral with it.

"Gripping Hand" Revealed.

Today Wilmington will be let into the secret of one of the biggest mysteries of the year—a mystery that has been talked about, guessed about and dreamed about for the past three months or more—"Who is the Clutching Hand?" The 14th episode of the great Pathe serial, "The Exploits of Elaine," comes to the Bijou today, and in it is unfolded the key to the perpetrator of countless crimes, ranging all the way from simple larceny to double—even triple murder.

And when that mysterious supercriminal is brought to bay, there transpires one of the most magnificent pieces of acting ever injected into a photoplay. Critics have pronounced it the most perfectly staged and acted denouement ever seen in motion pictures. You want to be in at the unfolding of the secret, brought about by the great Craig Kennedy, heading today's bill at the home of "The Incomparable Movies".

There's other big features, too. Miss Ethel Grandin, that peerless United star, brings one of her very greatest two-reel productions, "War at Home," another one of those great two-reel comedy dramas, full of unique situations. "Heinie and Louie" come next in a great comedy skit. "Love's Lunacy," while "Blazing the Trail" a notable single reel drama stars Fred Church and Lillian Hamilton.

At the Victoria.

Every principal role in the long list of characters in the William Fox presentation of Tolstoi's modern dramatic masterpiece "Kreutzer Sonata," at the Victoria today, is filled by a Broadway star. The minor parts are enacted by equally well known actors and actresses. Director Herbert Brenon, who won his spurs as the producer of "Neptune's Daughter," declares that the players in "Kreutzer Sonata," comprise more people who have starred at the heads of their own companies than has been the case in any of the score of other big productions he has directed.

Nancy O'Neil, the young American emotional actress, whose art is known on all four continents, plays the great role of Miriam, the wronged wife; who takes in the end of a terrible revenge for her injuries. Miss O'Neil gives a veritably soul-shaking rendition of the character. Theda Bara, leading woman of the famed theatre, Antoine, Paris, adds another "Vampire Woman" to the part she enacted by her portrayal of Celia Friedlander, the beautiful, heartless siren who breaks up her foster sister's home and ruins her life.

Before the Recorder.

William Grady, colored, was given 30 days on the county roads by the Recorder yesterday on a charge of larceny. Andrew Croom, colored, was found not guilty of a similar charge. James Branch, white, charged with disorderly conduct, was allowed to go without the payment of the costs upon the condition he give up certain habits. The State took a nol pros in the cases against several negroes charged with an attempt to break into the store of Mr. W. J. Mallard, No. 901 Queen street, several nights ago, there being no evidence to show that they were the ones wanted.

Award Contract for Coal.

The Atlantic Coast Line has awarded contracts for its coal supply for the ensuing year. It requires more than a million tons to supply this system for a year and the contracts were given to a number of coal companies. Representatives of these concerns were in the city several weeks ago and also returned this week.

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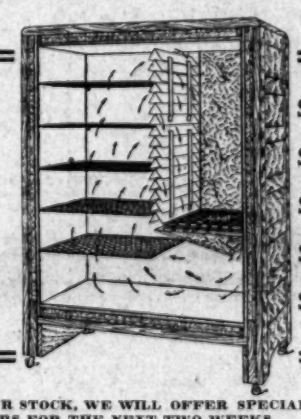

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

LOSSES ABOUT RECOVERED

Cotton Market Showed Strength and Regained Most of Losses of Previous Session Yesterday.

New York, June 10.—The cotton market just about recovered yesterday's lyosses during today's trading and closed firm at a net advance of 13 to 17 points.

Liverpool cables met the local decline of Wednesday, but a larger spot business was reported in the market there and the local opening was unchanged to five points higher. There appeared to be some buying for Liverpool and New Orleans account and prices gradually worked upward during the day, reaching the best level in the late trading when October sold at 9.85 or about 14 points net higher. The stronger tone of the stock market helped the advance in cotton and it looked as if local traders who had sold cotton short on yesterday's Washington news were inclined to cover before the text of the note to Germany became public. Aside from the firecast for unsettled weather in Oklahoma and cloudiness in Arkansas, the weather news favorable. Offerings were very limited after yesterday's selling movement while bullish sentiment was encouraged by rumors that New England mills were buying a little more freely, the steadier tone of New Orleans, and the continued absence of any important hedge selling.

Cotton futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
July	9.43	9.48	9.34	9.48
Oct	9.72	9.84	9.72	9.84
Dec	10.02	10.12	10.02	10.11
Jan	10.07	10.06	10.06	10.16
Mar	10.30	10.36	10.31	10.40

Spot cotton, quiet. Middling uplands, 9.70; sales, 178 bales.

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 9.25; receipts, 65; sales, 11.25; stock, 191,368.

Galveston—Middling, 9.15; receipts, 1,606; sales, 1,100; stock, 216,863.

Mobile — Middling, 8.75; receipts, 6; sales, 25; stock, 17,253.

Savannah—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 212; sales, 100; stock, 80,871.

Charleston—Receipts, 24; stock, 58,480.

Wilmington—Receipts, 44; stock, 43,809.

Norfolk—Middling, 9.00; receipts, 308; sales, 1,227; stock, 56,590.

Baltimore—Middling, 9¼; stock, 2,117.

Boston —Middling, 9.65; stock, 14,700.

Philadelphia — Middling, 9.95; stock, 4,248.

New York—Middling, 9.70; sales, 178; stock, 235,188.

Minor Ports—Stock, 26,530.

Total today—Receipts, 2,265; stock, 947,817.

Total for week—Receipts, 41,340; exports, 71,570.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,455,571; exports, 7,941,138.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 9.10; receipts, 814; shipments, 1,908; sales, 368; stock, 74,837.

Memphis — Middling, 9.12; receipts, 283; shipments, 629; sales, 850; stock, 108,349.

Augusta — Middling, 8.88; receipts, 224; shipments, 164; sales, 710; stock, 96,730.

St. Louis—Middling, 9¼; receipts, 1,591; shipments, 2,340; stock, 26,519.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 2.02; shipments, 470; stock, 23,315.

Little Rock—Middling, 8.87; receipts, 15; shipments, 11; sales, 11; stock, 15,370.

Dallas—Middling, 8.55; sales, 5.50.

Total today — Receipts, 3,139; shipments, 5,522; stock, 345,120.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, June 10. — Spot cotton, easier; good middling, 5.67; middling, 5.35; low middling, 4.87; sales, 10,000 —for speculation and export, 2,000; receipts, 49,000.

Futures, steady. June, 5.24½; June-July, 5.24½; July-August, 5.27½; August-September, 5.35½; September-October, 5.42½; October-November, 5.49; January-February, 5.63; March-April, 5.70; May-June, 5.76½.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, June 10. — Cotton seed oil ruled steady today, more the result of light offerings and support from refiners than any revival of demnad for actual oil. Longs continued to switch July to later positions at profitable carrying differences. Final prices were unchanged on near and 5 to 6 points net higher for distant deliveries. Sales, 12,200 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.20 @6.25; June, 6.21@6.24; July, 6.27@ 6.28; August, 6.46@6.47; September, 6.58@6.59; October, 6.61@6.64; November, 6.55@6.60; December, 6.58@6.60; January, 6.60@6.64.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Maintained a Moderate Advance in a Most Steadfast Manner.

New Orleans, June 10.—Cotton maintained a moderate advance today in a most steadfast manner. In the early trading prices were 10 points up and this gain was gradually widened until near the end of the day, they were 13 to 15 up. The close was within a point of the best of the day. Rumors that the American note to Germany was much milder in tone than expected and the large spot sales in Liverpool were the main bullish influences. The market had no selling power in spite of the fact that crop reports and weather news were highly favorable, leading to much bearish talk concerning conditions in the belt.

Spots were advanced 13. Spot people stated that holders of cotton were very firm in views regarding values.

Cotton futures closing: July 9.20; October 9.58; December 9.79; January 9.90; March 10.11.

Spot cotton steady 13 points up. Middling 9.25. Sales on the spot 9.25, to arrive 200.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, June 10. — Hogs, unsettled. Bulk, 7.50@7.80; light, 7.55@7.90; mixed, 7.35@7.80; heavy, 7.10@7.65; rough, 7.10@7.25; pigs, 6.00@7.50.

Cattle—Firm. Native beef steers, 6.85@9.50; western steers, 6.90@8.15; cows and heifers, 3.20@8.85; calves, 7.50@10.25.

Sheep — Slow. Sheep, 6.00@7.00; lambs, 7.75@10.25; springs, 8.00@ 11.60.

TUMBLE IN WHEAT PRICES

Lowest Level Yet Reached for 1915 Crop—Non-Competition of Foreign Buyers.

Chicago, June 10. — Wheat prices tumbled today to the lowest level yet for the 1915 crop. The chief reason given was the non-competition of foreign buyers, trans-Atlantic dealings for the time being apparently having all gone into the hands of European governments. Closing quotations were steady at 1⅛@1⅞ under last night.

Corn finished with a gain of ⅝@⅞ to 1⅛; oats, ?c. off to ⅝c. up, and provisions varying from 2½@5c. decline to a rise of a shade.

Grain and provisions close:

Wheat—July, 1.05⅞; September, 1.04.

Corn—July, 71⅝; September, 71⅝.

Oats—July, 44; September, 39⅝.

Pork—July, 17.82; September, 18.20.

Lard—July, 9.60; September, 9.85.

Ribs—July, 10.45; September, 10.77.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, nominal; No. 2, hard, 1.26@1.26⅝.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 72½@72¾.

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WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STR OFFICE, June 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Quiet, 38¼.

ROSIN—Quiet, $2.50@$2.60 per barrel.

TAR—Quiet, $1.60 per barrel; 7½c. per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Quiet. $2.50 per barrel for soft; $2.50 per barrel for virgin; $1.50 per barrel for hard.

Quotation same day last year—Spirits turpentine, steady, 45½c. Rosin, firm, $3.65. Tar, firm, $2.25-10c. Crude turpentine, firm, $3.50, $3.50, $2.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	14
Rosin	71
Tar	69
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts — Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 4 casks; rosin, (—) barrels; tar, 1 barrel; crude turpentine, (—) barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Nominal. Quotations same day last year, nominal.

Receipts — 14 bales; same day last year, 14 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, to date, 272,389 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 377,196 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, June 10, 1915.

Atlantic Coast Line—14 bales cotton; 2 casks spirits turpentine; 7 barrels rosin; 30 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Geo. Slover—4 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin; 37 barrels tar.

Addie May—8 casks spirits turpentine; 43 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total—14 bales cotton; 14 casks spirits turpentine; 71 barrels rosin; 69 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 5.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 1.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 80@85c.; new crop, $1.00@$1.25 per bu. Sweet potatoes: Yams, $1.00@$1.10 per bushel. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—$1.00@$2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18@19c. per dozen.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, June 10. — Raw sugar: Quiet. Centrifugal, 4.89; molasses sugar, 4.12; refined, steady.

Butter—Firmer.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 7¼; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, June 10. — Turpentine, firm, 38¾; sales, 404; receipts, 704; shipments, 155; stock, 26,279.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,368; receipts, 1,092; shipments, 1,645; stock, 60,358. Quote: A, B, 2.70@2.80; C, D, 2.90; E, 2.95; F, G and H, 3.05@3.10; I, 3.15; K, 3.50; M, 4.05; N, 5.05; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.75.

New York, June 10. — Raw silk market was firmer today, with buying more active on the part of the American manufacturers. Cotton goods, steady but quiet. Yarns, dull. Dress goods in light demand.

STRENGTH IN STOCK MARKET

Such Misgivings as Wall Street Conjured Up Upon Resignation of Bryan Are Dispelled.

New York, June 10. — Such misgivings as Wall Street conjured up yesterday in connection with the retirement of Mr. Bryan were largely dispelled today. The stock market opened with a firm undertone, the movement soon rising to one of all-round strength. Trading proceeded at a leisurely pace in the early session, later becoming apathetic.

Gains embraced all parts of the list with coppers and affiliated shares the chief features, a logical result of the remarkable trade conditions.

Copper sold as high as 20 cents today, its best price in eight years, and lead was quoted at 6½ to 7 cents, the high water mark for this product in about 30 years.

War specialties again occupied a position of prominence, with gains of 2 to 6¼ points.

United States Steel was the most active stock, and in fair demand at steady advances. Motor stocks gained 2 to 4 points.

Another large installment of gold was received from Canada, making a total of $25,000,000 received from that source on the current movement.

Bonds were firm, but without especial feature. Total sales, par value, aggregated $1,992,000.

United States bonds, unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

American Beet Sugar	46⅞
Amalgamated Copper	74⅝
American Can	44⅝
American Cities, pfd	45½
American Cotton Oil	46
American Smelting	76⅝
American Sugar	107
American Tel. and Tel	122½
American Tobacco	226
Atchison	100⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	104½
Baltimore and Ohio	73½
Bethlehem Steel	164
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	68¼
Canadian Pacific	153⅝
Central Leather	37⅜
Chesapeake and Ohio	40
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	91
Chicago, R. I. and Pac	19
Consolidated Gas	125½
Corn Products	14⅞
Erie	26⅝
General Motors	159⅜
Great Northern, pfd	118⅝
Illinois Central	107½
Interborough-Met., pfd	72½
Kansas City Southern	26
Louisville and Nashville	117½
Liggett and Myers	210
Lorillard Co	168
Maxwell Motor Co	43⅝
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	10⅝
Missouri Pacific	12
Mexican Petroleum	75⅝
National Lead	66⅛
New York Central	87
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	64½
Norfolk and Western	103⅛
Northern Pacific	105¼
Pennsylvania	106¾
Reading	144
Rep. Iron and Steel	28⅜
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	86
Seaboard Air Line	13⅜
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	36
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	34
Studebaker Corporation	73⅛
Southern Pacific	87⅞
Southern Railway	16
Southern Railway, pfd	49½
Tennessee Copper	38⅛
Texas Co	127
Texas and Pacific	14
Union Pacific	127⅝
United States Rubber	65¼
United States Steel	59
United States Steel, pfd	109½
Utah Copper	69
Virginia-Caro. Chem	34
Western Union	66½
Westinghouse Electric	96⅞

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 9.—Spanish—Farmers' stock: Market, steady. First quality, 85c. per bushel; Off grade, 40c to 60c per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock: Market, steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¼c. per lb. Fancy hand-picked, 3¼c. per lb. Extra hand-picked, 3¼c. per lb. Extra prime, 3¼c. per lb. Shelling stock, 2¼c. to 2¾c. per lb.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, June 10. — Mercantile paper, 3¼@4. Sterling, sixty day bills, 4.7550; demand, 4.7850; cables, 4.79. Bar silver, 49¼. Mexican dollars, 39½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, firm. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 2¼@2½; ninety days, 2¼@2¾; six months, 3. Call money, steady; ruling rate, 2 per cent.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of North Carolina, made and entered at the March term, A. D. 1915, in a case therein pending wherein D. O'Connor was plaintiff and Margaret Cox and William Blount are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree will expost for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southern line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Rankin and Thirteenth Streets, and runs thence westwardly along the line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth Street one hundred and forty-five feet to Charlotte Street; thence eastwardly along Charlotte Street thirty-three feet; thence northwardly one hundred and forty-five feet to the beginning on Rankin Street, the same being parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 229, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Terms of sale cash.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

June 11, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 70 degrees; at 8 P. M., 73 degrees; maximum, 83 degrees; minimum, 63 degrees; mean, 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 1.47 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 8.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday.

The Port Calendar, June 11, 1915.

Sun rises	5:00 A. M.
Sun sets	7:23 P. M.
Day's length	14 hrs. 23 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	8:51	9:21	4:09	4:09
Southport	6:51	7:20	1:03	12:59
Masonboro Inlet	6:40	7:09	12:43	12:39

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

June 10, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	70	.0
Asheville	clear	80	50	.0
Atlanta	clear	86	64	.0
Augusta	clear	90	66	.0
Birmingham	clear	90	64	.0
Boston	clear	72	72	.0
Charleston	clear	82	62	.0
Charlotte	clear	84	48	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	74	48	.32
Galveston	clear	86	80	.0
Jaxville	clear	90	72	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	88	66	.0
Mobile	clear	92	70	.0
M'tgomery	clear	92	62	.0
N. Orleans	clear	92	76	.01
New York	clear	76	58	.0
Oklahoma	cldy	86	70	.0
Palestine	clear	92	72	.0
Pittsburg	clear	72	48	.0
Raleigh	clear	84	64	.0
Savannah	clear	84	70	.0
Shreveport	clear	94	70	.0
St. Louis	pt cldy	84	58	.0
Wash'ton	pt cldy	78	58	.0

MANY TEACHERS EXPECTED

To Attend Training Course at State Normal During Summer.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, June 9.—The Normal College is expecting a large attendance of North Carolina teachers for the teacher training courses which begin next Tuesday, June 15, as a part of the summer school, continuing until July 27. The collegiate work of the summer session has been in progress two weeks, with 110 students present taking work to count on a college degree.

Richard T. Wyche, president of the National Story Tellers' League, will emphasize the importance of the classic story on June 21 and 22. Dr. William A. McKeever, will deliver three or four lectures on various phases of child development.

Dr. Edgar J. Banks, of New York, will lecture on subjects connected with Palestine and other eastern countries during the week of July 5.

Wilson, June 10.—From every section of the county come reports of good grain crops, and particularly wheat. Never before in years has so large an acreage in wheat been known in this county and in addition there is considerable oats and more corn than ever before. Farmers are happy over the prospect and both cotton and tobacco are reported in fine condition.

Wilson, June 10.—The recently reorganized military company is getting in trim to attend the encampment at Camp Glen July 6. Colonel Rodman, regiment commander, came here Tuesday and after an inspection expressed himself as much pleased with the results of reorganization. A number of new members have joined the company and Captain R. S. Boykin is leading them in fine shape.

REMARKABLE CASE of Mrs. HAM

Declares Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Saved Her Life and Sanity.

Shamrock, Mo.—"I feel it my duty to tell the public the condition of my health before using your medicine. I had falling, inflammation and congestion, female weakness, pains in both sides, backaches and bearing down pains, was short of memory, nervous, impatient, passed sleepless nights, and had neither strength nor energy. There was always a fear and dread in my mind, I had cold, nervous, weak spells, hot flashes over my body. I had a place in my right side that was so sore that I could hardly bear the weight of my clothes. I tried medicines and doctors, but they did me little good, and I never expected to get out again. I got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Blood Purifier, and I certainly would have been in grave or in an asylum if your medicines had not saved me. But now I can work all day, sleep well at night, eat anything I want, have no hot flashes or weak, nervous spells. All pains, aches, fears and dreads are gone, my house, children and husband are no longer neglected, as I am almost entirely free of the bad symptoms I had before taking your remedies, and all is pleasure and happiness in my home."—Mrs. JOSIE HAM, R. F. D. 1, Box 22, Shamrock, Missouri.

If you want special advice write Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., (confidential) Lynn, Mass.

HIAWASSEE RAILROAD WANTS STATE CONVICTS

Governor Craig to Confer With the Promoters.

Governor Goes to Western Carolina to Spend Some Time—Guards Shoot Convict—Rev. Sydney Love Blamed.

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—Governor Craig spent the day here, returning from West Point and New York, and left this evening for Waynesville, where he delivers the address tomorrow for the closing of Fassifern School. He goes then to Asheville and will be in Raleigh again June 22. In New York the Governor and members of the commission for the Vance statue to be set up in Statuary Hall, Washington, provided a number of important changes in the design for the statue and formally approved it as being executed by Artist Borglum.

While in Asheville the Governor will confer further with promoters of Hiawassee Valley Railroad Co., as to furnishing 50 State convicts for constructing the remaining six mile link in the road from Peachtree to Murphy, the remaining 26 miles to Andrews being graded. Negotiations here the last day or two very nearly concluded the arrangement for the convicts under a special legislative act.

Guards Shoot Convict.

It was necessary for the guards to shoot Columbus Taylor, a negro convict, today to prevent his escape as another result, the county authorities declare, of the recent arrests and trials of convict guards for their corporal punishment of convicts for extreme misbehavior. Taylor was shot in the leg.

In connection with this situation there was sent today to the county commissioners by the officers of the North Carolina Prisoners' Aid Society an offer to give the services of the secretary of the society, Rev. Sidney Love, to the county free of charge for thirty days or longer to demonstrate that the convict squads can be controlled without resort to corporal punishment. The county commissioners are resenting strenuously what they declare to be the most unjustified and demoralizing sorts of meddling with the management of the convicts by the secretary of the society.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Northwest township, Brunswick County, road commissioners will receive sealed bids for construction of approximately fifteen miles of sand clay road, until noon, June 18th. Road commissioners will meet June 10th, to go over this work with contractors who may be interested in bidding. Plans, profiles and specifications may be secured from road commissioners at Phoenix, N. C., or W. H. Banck, engineer, Wilmington, N. C. Road commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

A. S. KIRBY, Chairman,
Phoenix, N. C.

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BURETT H. STEPHENS
ARCHITECT
38-39 GARRELL BUILDING,
WILMINGTON, N. C.

FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots—How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from any druggist, and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Rarely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.

Queen or Dairy Maid Ambition the Same

In the expectant mother's mind there is no limit to what the future has in store,

and yet during the period of expectancy, much depends upon the physical comfort of the mother. One of the best aids is a remedy known as "Mother's Friend." Applied over the muscles, it penetrates to the net work of nerves, relieves the pains incident to stretching of cords and ligaments, makes them pliant, induces daily comfort, restful nights, a calm mind and pleasant anticipation. You use it with your own hand, apply it as needed, and at once feel a sense of relief.

Mothers who have learned all this from experience tell of the blessed relief from morning sickness, the absence of strain and the undoubted healthful influence imparted to the coming baby.

One very important thing to remember about "Mother's Friend," it can not exercise any other influence than to simply lubricate the parts, make them more firm to naturally withstand the constantly increasing pressure. And as the muscles continue to expand, the nerves become accustomed to this new condition and adjust themselves without undue pain. "Mother's Friend" is entirely free of any drug influence whatsoever and may be used freely at all times.

Get a bottle of this splendid help today. Phone your nearest druggist or send for it. Then write Bradfield Regulator Co., 784 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta, Ga., for a valuable book of instruction for expectant mothers.

"Mother's Friend" is recommended everywhere by women who have used it. And you can read some very interesting letters if you write for this book.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE

Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 7, 1915.

Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. 3:40 A.M. Monday morning only.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only.
No. 81. 5:25 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbus and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 80. 12:45 A.M. Daily.
No. 64. 5:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 65. 6:15 P.M. Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.
No. 48. 7:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman service.	No. 49. 6:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 53. 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Oakboro.	No. 52. 3:05 P.M. Daily.
No. 62. 3:25 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate stations.	No. 61. 12:50 P.M. Daily ex. Sun.
No. 55. 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sun.only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sun. only.
No. 85. 6:30 P.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs. and Sat. only.	Fayetteville and intermediate stations.	No. 60. 10:15 A.M. Sun., Tues., Thurs., Sat. only.
No. 42. 8:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. 9:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sun.only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and intermediate points.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sun. only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160-J.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager.
T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

HARPER LINE STEAMERS

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Southport 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

BALTIMORE & CAROLINA STEAMSHIP COMPANY
Between
Baltimore, Wilmington, Georgetown and Charleston, S. C.

Ships sailing from Baltimore every Friday afternoon 3 o'clock, arriving in Wilmington, Sunday afternoon. Low through rates and other information furnished upon application.

J. L. DOTEN, Agent,
Office and Piers, foot Grace street.
Phone 482.
HENRY WILLIAMS, JR.
General Freight Agent,
Baltimore, Md.

SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY

The Progressive Railway of the South. Effective June 9th, 1915.

No. 13.—4:05 P. M.—THROUGH STEEL SLEEPER BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND ATLANTA. Through Pullman Parlor Car between Wilmington and Charlotte. Train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg, Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North, South and West.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—THROUGH SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE—Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers. Train for Charlotte and intermediate points, connecting at Hamlet for all points North and West.

For detailed information and reservations, call on City Ticket Agent, Orton Bldg, Wilmington; 'Phone 178.

R. W. WALLACE, C. T. A. H. E. PLEASANTS, T. P. A.
Wilmington, N. C.

JOHN T. WEST, D. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

TO CHICAGO
ON THE CAROLINA SPECIAL
THROUGH SLEEPING CAR DAILY
VIA
SOUTHERN RAILWAY
Premier Carrier of the South
QUEEN AND CRESCENT ROUTE AND BIG FOUR ROUTE

Southern Railway is now operating through sleeping cars daily on the Carolina Special between Charleston, S. C., and Chicago, Ill., affording excellent connections from and for Eastern North Carolina Points, Goldsboro, Raleigh, Durham, Greensboro and intermediate points, through ASHEVILLE AND THE LAND OF THE SKY.

For Pullman sleeping car reservations, schedules and detailed information, ask any Southern Railway Agent, or write,

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent.
Raleigh, N. C.

Wilmington, N. C., June 4, 1915.

Sealed bids will be received for the sale of Two School Houses and Lots in Districts No. 3, and No. 4, Carver's Creek Township until July 1st, and then publicly opened. Both buildings are new and each lot contains two acres.

Rights are reserved to reject any and all bids.

DR. J. D. DeVANE,
Chairman Committee.
East Arcadia.

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YEE LEE'S CALIFORNIA LAUNDRY

815 N. Front St. Telephone No. 1076

Shirts	10c	Cuffs, per pair	4c
Collars	2c	Undershirts	7c
Handkerchiefs	2c		

All washing done in the best style. Work brought in the morning will be done next evening. Give us a trial; then you will know the laundry that does your work promptly and to please you.

Suburban Schedule

In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.

WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A.M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A.M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A.M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P.M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville, and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials stop only at 5th, 7th and 9th streets in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:05 A.M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
7:00 A.M.	6:40 A.M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington.	Lv. Beach.
11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight Depot Open: 10 to 11 A. M.
Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

Telephone 667 for information about train movements and matters connected with Railway department.

THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and all details, call 'PHONE 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Wilmington, N. C.

CLYDE LINE

TO NEW YORK
AND
GEORGETOWN, S. C.

New York to Wilmington.

Steamship Cherokee, Friday, June 4th
Steamship Navahoe, Friday, June 11th

Wilmington to Georgetown.

Steamship Navahoe, Monday, May 1st
Steamship Cherokee, Monday, June 7th

Wilmington to New York.

Steamship Navahoe, Saturday, June 5th
Steamship Cherokee, Saturday, June 12
Steamship Navahoe DOES NOT carry passengers.

Through bills of lading and lowest through rates guaranteed to and from all points in North and South Carolina.

CLYDE STEAMSHIP CO.,
C. J. BECKER, Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
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Commercial Agent,
Wilmington, N. C.
General Offices: Pier 36 N. R., New York

MORE IMPLICATED AT NAVAL ACADEMY

Three Ensigns Who Received Diplomas Face Charges.

INSTRUCTORS TESTIFY

One Said He Was Confident That More Than Eighty Per Cent Took Advantage of "Dope" Given Out on First Examination.

Annapolis, Md., June 10.—The principal development of today's sessions of the court of inquiry at the Naval Academy was the implication of three ensigns who received their diplomas last Friday, and the probability that other midshipmen will be brought in as defendants tomorrow.

At the beginning of the afternoon session Captain Russell, president of the court, announced that Ensigns W. J. Confer, H. H. Harrison and A. V. Struble had been made defendants in the proceedings. The three have been mentioned in the testimony as having had advance information on the last annual examinations.

There is a difference in the status of the seven midshipmen found guilty by an Academy investigating board of alleged use of unfair means to pass examinations, and that of Midsshipman Rogers, who came into court today. The original seven are under arrest, charged with having knowledge that papers claimed to have been received from an anonymous source by one of their number were in reality examination papers from the department of modern languages. The others are not under arrest.

Admiral Lullam, superintendent of the Academy, again was asked tonight to release from custody the seven midshipmen who are confined aboard the prison ship, but he declined to do so.

Prof. Arturo Fernandez, an instructor in the department of modern languages, testified today that of 60 examination papers he examined last month, about 40 gave evidence that the midshipmen who turned them in had advance information concerning the examination. After consultation with other instructors in the same department it was his opinion that 80 per cent of the first and second class men had had advance information. Another examination was given.

Prof. Fernandez and Prof. Cusachs, who preceded him on the witness stand, corroborated from the personal knowledge testimony, given by Commander Trust as to suspicious circumstances in connection with keys used in the office of department of modern languages, tending to show that some unauthorized person or persons had entered the office on different occasions.

GRAND JURY PROBING.

Affidavits Made by Germans as to Guns Aboard Lusitania—One Locked Up.

New York, June 10—A Federal grand jury investigation to determine whether there was a conspiracy to defraud the United States in connection with affidavits submitted by the German embassy to the State Department to prove that there were guns aboard the steamship Lusitania was begun here today. It is specifically directed against Paul Koenig, also known as Stemler, who, according to the administration authorities is head of a secret department of the Hamburg-American Steamship Line.

The first result of the investigation was the arrest today for perjury of Gustav Stahl, a German reservist who made one of the affidavits submitted by the embassy and who is alleged to be closely associated with Koenig. The warrant on which he was arrested alleges that he committed perjury. He was taken into custody immediately upon the conclusion of his testimony and sent to the Tombs in default of $10,000 bail.

Stahl, in his affidavit, made before a notary public, swore he visited the Lusitania April 30, the day before she sailed, and saw four guns on her deck concealed by leather covers. The repetition of this story, when he was called as a mitness in the investigation of Koenig's activities, was the basis of the perjury charge.

Governmental authorities said tonight that they had evidence by which they would prove that Stahl was not on board the Lusitania on any day before the departure of the Lusitania on her fatal trip. Stahl was located day before yesterday in Albany and immediately brought here.

BRITISH DESTROYERS SUNK.

German Submarine Active Against Patrol Boats Off British Coast.

London, June 10.—Two British torpedo boats were torpedoed this morning off the east coast of England by a German submarine.

The boats are the No. 10 and the No. 12. Both of them went to the bottom. The survivors, 41 in number, have been brought ashore. The attack took place at a very early hour. This information was given out by the admiralty today.

The torpedo boats were built in 1906. No. 10 had a displacement of 244 tons, a speed of 26 knots, and was 166 feet long. No. 12 had a displacement of 253 tons, a speed of 26 knots and was 172 feet long.

Besides these vessels, German submarines have sunk the British steamer Erna Boldt, formerly a German steamer, which was captured by the British and put into service by them, and also six trawlers. The crews of all those boats were saved. The trawlers sent down were the Nottingham, Qui Vive, Edward, Tunsion, Castor and Velocity.

The steamer Erna Boldt was 260 feet long and of 1,045 net tons.

BISHOP DARST PREACHES

Services Conducted at Church of Ascension Last Night.

Bishop Thomas C. Darst preached at the Church of the Ascension last night and following the sermon confirmed a class of seven members, all of them being adults. The class was presented by the rector ,Rev. W. R. Noe, who also read the evening prayer service. The lesson was read by Mr. James M. Lord, lay reader.

The sermon by Bishop Darst was heard with close attention by the congregation and was an inspiring appeal on the theme of living near Christ.

Ladies' Palm Beach Suits, $5.98, at J. W. H. Fuchs' Big Sale.
(Advertisement.)

Read Star Business Locals.

BRYAN PRESENTS HIS CASE TO THE PEOPLE FOR A FINAL VERDICT

(Continued From Page One.)

was Austria's firmness that dictated teh ultimatum against Serbia, which set the world at war. Every ruler now participating in this unparalleled conflict has proclaimed his desire for peace and denied responsibility for the war, and it is only charitable that we should credit all of them with good faith. They desired peace, but they sought it according to the rules of the old system. They believed that firmness would give the best assurance of the maintenance of peace and faithfully following precedent. They went so near the fire that they were, one after another, sucked into the contest. Never before have the frightful follies of this fatal system been so clearly revealed as now. The most civilized and enlightened—aye, the most Christian of the nations of Europe—are grappling with each other as if in a death struggle. They are sacrificing the best and bravest of their sons on the battlefield; they are converting their gardens into cemeteries and their homes into houses of mourning; they are taxing the wealth of today and laying a burden of debt on the toil of the future; they have filled the air with thunderbolts more deadly than those of Jove and they have multiplied the perils of the deep. Adding fresh fuel to the flame of hate, they have daily devised new horrors, until one side is endeavoring to drown non-combatants, men women and children at sea, while the other side seeks to starve non-combatants men, women and children on land. And they are so absorbed in alternate retaliations and in competitive cruelties that they seem, for the time being, blind to the rights of neutrals and deaf to the appeals of humanity. A tree is known by its fruit. The war in Europe is the ripened fruit of the old system.

Results of Old System.

"This is what firmness, supported by force, has done in the old world; shall we invite it to cross the Atlantic? Already the jingoes of our own country have caught the rabies from the dogs of war; shall the opponents of organized slaughter be silent while the disease spreads?

"As an humble follower of the Prince of Peace; as a devoted believer in the prophecy that 'they that take the sword shall perish with the sword,' I beg to be counted among those who earnestly urged the adoption of a course in this matter which will leave no doubt of our government's willingness to continue negotiations with Germany until an amicable understanding is reached or at least until the stress of war is over, we can appeal from Philip drunk with carnage to Philip sobered by the memories of an historic friendship and by a recollection of the innumerable ties of kinship that bind the Fatherland to the United States.

"Some nations must lead the world out of the black night of war into the light of that day when 'swords shall be beaten into plow shares.' Why not make that honor ours? Some day—why not now—the nations will learn that enduring peace cannot be built upon fear—that good will does not grow upon the stalk of violence. Some day the nations will place their trust in love, the weapon for which there is no shield, in love, that suffereth long and is kind; in love that is not easily provoked, that beareth all things, believeth all things, hopeth all things, endureth all things; in love which, though despised as weakness by the worshippers of Mars, abideth when all else fails.

(Signed) "W. J. BRYAN."

When Mr. Bryan met newspaper men at his home to give out his statement, he was clad in a military looking khaki riding suit, having just returned from a horseback ride in the country.

"I rode out in the woods today," he said, "and chopped down a tree. Chopping is my chief exercise lately."

Asked how big the tree was, he said it was 18 inches thick and that he thought wood chopping the finest exercise in the world.

BUDGET OF STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE IS $106,000.

Notwithstanding Commissioner Graham's Recommendation of $80,000.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., June 10.—The State Board of Agriculture rounded out the department budget for the next six months, finding it impossible to get it lower than $106,000, in spite of the recommendation of Commissioner Graham that, in view of the indications of falling off in revenue, the budget should be held within $80,000.

The board determined to press the work of the department in all divisions just as completely as it is found possible to do it. They feel that, while they have laid out the work in proportions that are likely to strain the resources of the department very greatly, the demands are so pressing that they should take chances in the hope that by most careful management they can get through without any serious deficit. The members left for their homes tonight.

GRAND JUROR SUPPRESSED BY DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Wild Sensation Sprung in Federal Court at Greensboro.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 10.—A wild sensation occurred in the Federal Court today when the grand jury was about to be discharged. Juror O. B. Coletraine arose and said: "May it please your honor, I have been trying to present certain parties and have been prevented by the District Attorney."

Mr. Hammer arose and said Mr. Coletraine had desired to present certain enemies on account of alleged election frauds in Randolph county and he had held it to be improper and would not allow it. Randolph is the district attorney's home county. Mr. Coletraine has been defeated several times on the Republican ticket and has a grievance.

Judge Boyd consulted with some of the jurors later in chambers and declined to interfere with District Attorney Hammer's decision.

London, June 10. — The total number of men for the army and the navy sanctioned by parliament for service so far in the present war is 3,200,000. "This number will not be exceeded without authority of parliament," said Premier Asquith, today, thus setting at rest rumors that other forces had been mobilized without public knowledge.

West Point, N. Y., June 10.—Class standings at the Military Academy published today show that Cadet W. E. R. Covell, of Washington, D. C., is No. 1; E. R. Kimble, of Texas, No. 2; J. D. Arthur, of South Carolina, No. 3; E. F. Miller, of Iowa, No. 4; and J. S. Bragdon, of Pennsylvania, No. 5.

London, June 10.—The Grimsby trawler Cardiff was sunk by a German submarine yesterday in the North Sea. Her crew was saved.

RIOT FOLLOWS IN WAKE OF LYNCHING

Murderer Taken From Jail and Hanged—Foreigners Rise.

AT JOHNSON CITY, ILLS.

Clash Between Foreign Element and Citizens When Confessed Murderer, a Foreigner, is Strung to Rafter.

Johnson City, Ill., June 10.—Johnson Strando, arrested in connection with the murder last night of Edward Chapman, a wealthy farmer, was taken from jail here by a mob late today and hanged to a rafter of a nearby ice house.

Several persons were injured in a fight that resulted when Strando's countrymen, members of Johnson City's foreign colony, tried to rescue him after he had been suspended several minutes.

Two companies of militia are en route here tonight to prevent rioting between the towns people and the foreigners.

Two other men arrested with Strando were taken to Marion tonight for safekeeping.

Strando is said to have confessed complicity in the murder and to have asserted he was a member of a band of foreigners who planned to shoot Manager Schull of one of the mines here, because of the recent discharge of several of his countrymen. He is also said to have revealed the name of the man who shot Chapman.

The leader of the party of foreigners who attempted to rescue Strando was captured and taken to the Marion jail.

Tonight more than 300 citizens armed themselves and patrolled the streets, awaiting the arrival of state troops.

After dusk quiet was restored but another attack from the foreign quarter or an attempt to reach the Marion jail were feared. Every gun and bit of ammunition in stock at the hardware stores had been sold within two hours after the lynching.

Johnson City is a mining town with a comparatively large foreign-born population.

WASHINGTON AWAITS MORE DETAILS FROM MEXICO

As to the Election of New Provisional President by Villa-Zapata.

Washington, June 10.—Further explanation of the significance of Francisco Lagos Chazaro's election as provisional president of the "Convention Government" in Mexico City—which has the support of the Villa-Zapata factions—was awaited tonight by administration officials.

Crasaro succeeds Roque Gonsales Garza, named provisional president when Gutierrez fled several months ago. He was governor of Vera Cruz state under Madero, but now is described as a Villa delegate in the convention from the state of Chihuahua.

The situation around Leon, where Carranza and Villa forces are believed to be fighting for mastery in central Mexico divided interest with the Villa-Zapata governmental changes.

Definite news of the battle still was lacking, but reports that General Obregon, the Carranza leader, had been so seriously wounded by shell fire as to require amputation of an arm were confirmed in dispatches to the Carranza agency.

Relief was expressed tonight over reports to the State Department that 500 or more foreign refugees from Mexico City were on a special train on the last part o ftheir journey to Vera Cruz where they will board the American transport Buford for the United States. The refugees boarded the train at Pachuca after the journey from Mexico City which necessitated a 20-mile trip over land at a break in the railroad.

BRITISH SHIP HAS TROUBLE WITH MOORISH OUTLAWS

Seven Men Captured and Held for Ransom—Damage Done.

Newport News, Va., June 10. — The British steamer Eburna arrived here today from Gibraltar, with the report that one of her crew was wounded and seven others captured in a battle with Moorish outlaws while the vessel was aground in Alamanza Bay, Morocco, May 13 and 14. As evidence of the fight, the steamer's superstructure was full of bullet holes, and there was a big hole near her bow.

Captain H. Jackson, of the Eburna, tonight told of the fight and capture of his men. Second Officer Moffett and Third Officer Sturmey, with five of the crew, lowered one of the ship's boats to investigate the ship's position. Soon after the boat was launched the captain said the Moors dashed out in fast craft and captured the seamen.

Fear of wounding the captives deterred the ship's crew from firing upon the Moors, Captain Jackson continued. A British patrol boat answered a summons for help and a party landed in an attempt to rescue the seven men, but the Moors beat off the rescue party, after killing one and capturing two others.

The British cruiser Caesar, a Spanish gunboat, and several British destroyers responded to wireless calls. In the meantime, the Moors kept up a fire on the Eburna from the nearby hills.

The Eburna was bound from Cette for New Orleans. She was floated by the cruiser Caesar and taken to Gibraltar, where temporary repairs were made. Captain Jackson said he brought his ship here for repairs.

Muiden, Holland, via London, June 10.—The trawler Letty was blown up today in the North Sea. Members of the crew were drowned.

New York, June 10.—The last appeal to the courts of New York for the life of Charles Becker, sentenced to die the week of July 12 for the murder of Herman Rosenthal, the gambler, was made today when his counsel forwarded to the court of appeasl at Albany a brief on a motion for the re-argument of the case.

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(Advertisement.)

GERMANY REJECTS ARGUMENT ADVANCED BY UNITED STATES

(Continued From Page One.)

the stopping of the supply may in the extreme case be effected by the destruction of the contraband and of the ship carrying it. As a matter of course, the obligation of the party at war to pay compensation to the parties interested of the neutral contracting party remains in force whatever be the manner of stopping the suppiy.

"According to general principles of international laws, any exercise of the right of control over the trade in contraband is subject to the decision of the prize courts, even though such right may be restricted by special treaties.

"At the beginning of the present war, Germany, pursuant to these principles established by law prize jurisdiction for cases of the kind under consideration. The case of the William P. Frye is likewise subject to the German prize jurisdiction for the Prussian-American treaties mentioned contain no stipiation as to how the amount of the compensation provided by article 13, of the treaties cited, is to be fixed.

"The German government therefore complies with its treaty obligations to a full extent when the prize courts instituted by it in accordance with international law proceed in pursuance to the treaty stipulation and thus award the American interested an equitable indemnity. There would, therefore be no foundation for a claim of the American government unless the prize court should not grant indemnity in accordance with the treaty; in such event, however, the German government would not hesitate to arrange for equitable indemnity notwithstanding.

"For the rest, prize proceedings of the case of the Frye are indispensable, apart from the American claims for the reason that other claims of the neutral and enemy interested parties, are to be considered in the matter.

"As was stated in the note of April 4 last, the prize court should have to decide the question whether the destruction of the ship and cargo was legal, whether and under what conditions, the property sunk was liable to confiscation and to whom and in what amount indemnity is to be paid provided application therefore is received.

"Since the decision of the prize court, must first be awaited before any further position is taken by the German government, the simplest way for the American interested parties to settle their claims would be to enter them in the competent records in accordance with the provision of the German code of prize proceedings.

"The undersigned begs to suggest that the ambassador bring the above to the knowledge of his government and avail himself, etc.

(Signed) "VON JAGOW,
"Minister of Foreign Affairs."

WAYNESVILLE GETS NEXT GRAND LODGE OF PYTHIANS.

Annual Meeting at Salisbury Adjourns After Electing Officers.

Salisbury, N. C., June 10.—The Grand Lodge of Knights of Pythias decided upon Waynesville as next meeting place and elected officers as follows:

Grand Chancellor, J. G. Baird, Charlotte; Grand Vice Chancellor, A. H. Holland, Winston-Salem; Grand Prelate, R. B. Owens, Rocky Mount; Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, W. T. Hollowell, Goldsboro; Grand Master at Arms, W. L. Stamey, High Point; Grand Master of Exchequer, John C. Mills, Rutherfordton; Grand Inner Guard, C. G. Sasser, Mt. Olive; Grand Outer Guard, W. W. Branch, Rhodhiss; Trustee Orphanage, six years, George L. Hackney, Lexington; Supreme Representative, four years, J. L. Scott, Jr., Graham.

Two business sessions were held yesterday and the evening was given over to the Dokays whose parade at 6 o'clock wound up at the Empire Hotel where a banquet was served. This was followed by a ceremonial put on by Suez Temple team, of Charlotte.

SLATON HASTENS TO THE FRANK CASE ON SATURDAY.

Set Date at Conference With Counsel for Defense and State Attorney.

Atlanta, Ga., June 10.—A hearing before Governor Slaton on the application of Leo M. Frank for commutation of his death sentence, today was set by the governor to begin next Saturday morning. The time was decided upon at a conference at the Capitol participated in by the governor, Frank's attorneys and Solicitor Dorsey.

Governor Slaton said he was willing to devote Saturday, Saturday night and Monday to the hearing if necessary, and he indicated that he desired both sides to have their cases presented so he would have time to render his decision before the date set for Frank's execution, June 22, next. The attorneys thought the matter could be completed in one day.

EXHIBIT PLEASES AT EXPOSITION

Electrical Baby Village Excites Interest at Panama Exposition.

(State Board of Health.)

The baby village, a feature of the health exhibit of the North Carolina State Board of Health, which was loaned to the United States Children's Bureau to use this year at the International Exposition at San Francisco, is attracting wide interest.

The papers of San Francisco found it an interesting story and played it up accordingly. Under the thrilling headline, "'Let Us Live' Cries Kiddies," the San Francisco Bulletin carried the following story:

"The lights in a hundred little houses came on suddenly. Then one by one they flickered and died out. No, there was nothing wrong with the current. It was the Infant Mortality model from North Carolina in the U. S. Children's Bureau in the Palace of Education at the Exposition.

"The exhibit centers around the baby death model. One hundred lights in one hundred homes represent the birth of as many babies. Then a flashing sign proclaims, 'End of First Day,' and three lights flicker out. 'End of First Week' finds four more homes dark and sad; the rest of the first month adds three more; by the end of the second year 29 babies have died for every 100 born. 'Most of these deaths were preventable,' is flashed by a final sign.

"This is the model that has carried to thousands of North Carolina mothers its warning and its message of information. Perhaps there are already North Carolina babies who owe their lives to its twinkling and flickering lights."

The physician in charge of the exhibit, writing the State Board of Health from the exposition, says: "I want to thank you personally for this contribution to our exhibit, which has aroused a great deal of interest among visitors. I consider it one of the most telling features of our display."

FIRING BIG GUNS.

Extended Practice With Big Guns Reported from Fort Caswell.

Reports from Fort Caswell yesterday were to the effect that the practice with the big guns still continues. As is usual at this time of the year for several weeks the guns were fired and notice to navigation was served by the commanding officer. However, it is said that the target practice and the testing of the guns has been extended for a longer period than usual.

Because of the gun practice it is said that no leaves of absence are now being granted.

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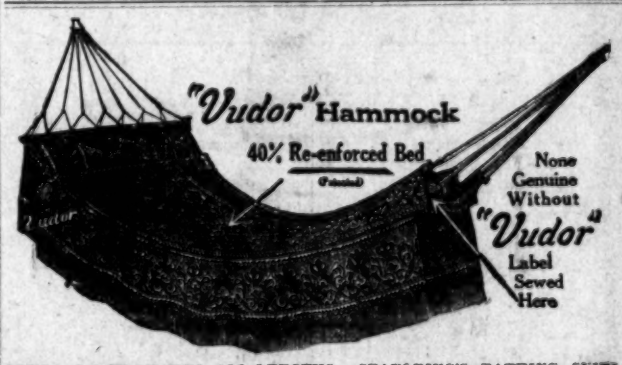

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